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The Next Annual Session Will Be Held on the First Tuesday and Wednesday in August 1972

First Day: *Pleasant Grove*
Preacher: *C. O. Vance*
Alternate: *John Goodman*

Second Day: *Greenway*
Preacher: *Harold King*
Alternate: *Howard Cook*

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This Annual Is Dedicated

To the Memory of

**The Reverend Barney Oliver**

Who at the time of his death

was pastor of

Stony Fork and Union Churches

in

The Three Forks Baptist Association

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## PROGRAM

**FIRST DAY — TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1971**

BOONE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

### MORNING SESSION

9:00—Hymn No. 59—"This Is My Father's World" ..... Sheppard
Scripture and Prayer ..... Eugene Byrd
9:10—ORGANIZATION OF SESSION
Constitution of 131st Annual Session
Adoption of Order of Business
Welcome ..... Wesley Bratcher
Presentation of new pastors
9:30—COMMITTEE REPORTS
Executive Committee, Jack Lawrence; Trustees, J. Paul Winkler; Property Committee, Hiram Brooks; Nominating Committee, Ryburn Stancil; Treasurer, Jerry Adams; Committee on Committees, Vaughn Roten; Other Committees.
9:55—Hymn No. 193—"Power in the Blood" ..... Jones
10:00—OUR CONVENTION AT WORK
Children's Homes, George Thomas; Homes for the Aging, Wesley Bratcher; Baptist Hospital, Dr. W. K. McGhee; Christian Literature, Randal Cannon; Representatives to Speak.
10:50—Business—Recognition of Visitors
History of First Baptist Church, Boone ..... Clyde R. Greene
11:15—WORSHIP
Hymn No. 5—"God Our Father We Adore Thee" ..... Zundel
Scripture and Prayer ..... Harold King
Special Music
Message ..... James Mull
Prayer ..... Wesley Bratcher
12:00—Lunch

### AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15—Hymn No. 196—"The Way of the Cross Leads Home" ..... Gabriel
Scripture and Prayer ..... Howard Cook
1:20—OUR ASSOCIATION AT WORK
Finance Committee, Lynn Powers; Camp Joy, Bill Hartley; Resolutions, George Hyler; Statistician, Mrs. Blanche Perry; Public Morals, Vance Edwards; Library Services, Mrs. Vance Edwards; Place and Preacher, John B. Robinson.
2:20—Hymn No. 260—"When We Walk With the Lord" ..... Towners
2:25—Evangelism ..... Vance Edwards
Prayer
3:00—ADJOURN

## SECOND DAY — WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1971

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

### MORNING SESSION

9:00—Hymn ..... Selected
Scripture and Prayer ..... George Teague
Welcome ..... Lewis Hodges
9:10—OUR CONVENTION AT WORK
Home Missions, Glenn Howell; Foreign Missions, H. E. Benfield; State Missions, C. O. Vance; Annuity Board, James Marsh; Baptist Foundation, S. C. Eggers; Cooperative Program, Charles Ginn.
Message ..... Dr. Nathan Brooks
10:10—Hymn ..... Selected
10:15—OUR CONVENTION AT WORK
Christian Education ..... George Hyler
Recognition of Representatives of Our Colleges
Message ..... Dr. Budd Smith
11:00—Recognition of Visitors
Announcements
Business
11:15—WORSHIP
Hymn ..... Selected
Scripture and Prayer ..... John Goodman
Special Music
Message ..... Ryburn Stancil
Prayer
12:00—Lunch

### ASSOCIATIONAL FELLOWSHIP SESSION

1:15—WORSHIP ..... Tabernacle Church
1:20—OUR ASSOCIATION AT WORK
Sunday Schools, C. O. Vance; Church Training, Mrs. Nora Wilson; Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. John Ward; Brotherhood, Bill Hartley; Church Music, Lynn Powers; Pastoral Support, Bill Hartley; History of Tabernacle Church, Clyde R. Greene; Associational Missions, Donald Wilson.
Message ..... Donald Wilson
2:15—Hymn ..... Selected
Singspiration
Memorial Service ..... Mrs. Madge Reese
Benediction
3:00—ADJOURN

## HISTORY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BOONE

By Clyde R. Greene, *Historian*

The First Baptist Church of Boone was organized in 1871 with 17 charter members as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Critcher, Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Critcher, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Waitsel Gragg, Mrs. Carrie Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greer, and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Holtsclaw. The organizational meeting was held in the Courthouse where the congregation worshipped until it was burned in 1873. The Masonic Hall was used for worship until the first church building was erected in 1875. This building was located across Rivers Street from the Bus Station. It was built through the efforts of G. H. Church, associational missionary, W. L. Bryan and W. C. Coffey.

The church elected as its first pastors William Baldwin and J. W. Hall. This custom of dual pastors was continued for some years. Other pastors during the years have been: D. C. Harmon, T. F. Nelson, I. W. Thomas, E. F. Jones, J. H. Yarboro, J. F. Davis, L. C. Wilson, J. J. L. Sherwood, J. H. Farthing, J. M. Payne, M. A. Adams, R. D. Cross, F. M. Huggins, P. A. Hicks, J. C. Canipe, George Bond, L. H. Hollingsworth, and Boyce Brooks who resigned this year.

The Church was received into our Association in September 1871. J. W. Hall, Thomas Greer, and Guilford Critcher were the first messengers.

The church grew very slowly at first. In 1901 the report showed a membership of 17 — 5 males and 12 females. The membership is now 905.

The growth of the town and Appalachian Training School, with its large number of Baptist students made it necessary to erect a new building in 1916. This building was started during the pastorate of J. M. Payne and was finished under the leadership of M. A. Adams. In 1929 while P. A. Hicks was pastor, a new building program was launched. An educational building was constructed. Plans for a new auditorium were held up because of the depression until 1936-37, when under the leadership of J. C. Canipe, the present auditorium was built, also a new parsonage was constructed in 1935. During the pastorate of L. H. Hollingsworth the Sunday School demanded more room. A new parsonage was built and the old one was converted into Sunday School use. At the same time the auditorium was remodeled.

Under the leadership of Boyce Brooks the plant was greatly improved and enlarged by the remodeling of the educational plant, the erection of additional room for educational purposes, the ercetion of the Chapel, kitchen and other recreational facilities.

A Student Center has been erected for the use of Baptist Students attending the University. Since 1928 the church has sponsored work with the Baptist students at the University.

The church has purchased and graded the lot across the street for use as a parking lot.

The lot on which the plant stands was given to the church by the Dougherty family. You will note a plaque in the chapel engraved to the memory of DANIEL BAKER AND ELLEN BARTLETT DOUGHERTY.

A program celebrating our Centennial has been in progress beginning on May 14, 1969 when the church appointed Dean Meredith as Chairman of the committee and Clyde R. Greene as Honorary Chairman. Also 7 committees with the following chairmen were appointed: Program—W. H. Plemmons;

Decorations—Mrs. E. T. Glenn; Invitations—Mrs. Faye Hodges; Food—Mrs. Len Hagaman; Grounds—Ted K. Pease; Hostess—Mrs. Perry Greene; Finance—W. M. Fulmer; Publicity—Ned Trivette.

Special services have been held as follows: Nature of the Gospel—Dr. Gene Owen, pastor Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte; Nature of the Christian Church—Dr. T. D. Price, Furman University; History of the Baptist Church—Dr. Harold Tribble, President Emeritus Wake Forest University; History of First Baptist Church, Boone—Mrs. Faye Hodges, Clyde R. Greene, Dr. J. C. Canipe, Dr. H. R. Eggers; Music of the Church—Hoyt Safrit; Day of Sacraments—Boyce Brooks, Wesley Bratcher, J. C. Canipe, L. H. Hollingsworth.

Dr. H. R. Eggers has prepared and the church has had printed a very comprehensive and detailed history of the church. Mrs. Isabel Eggers Zuber, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Eggers, has drawn a very good likeness of our first church building.

## HISTORY OF TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

By Clyde R. Greene, *Historian*

Tabernacle Baptist Church was organized November 23, 1941 with the following charter members: N. M. Greene and Wade Byers from Meat Camp Church, Cloyd Stanberry, Josie Stanberry and Litha Norris from Laurel Springs, Mrs. Roxie Brown from Mount Vernon, Mrs. Julia Phillips from Mission Home in Ashe County, Mrs. Tom Jackson from South Fork, Mrs. Vonna Stanberry from Mount Ephraim and the following new converts — K. W. Brown, Fred Brown, B. H. Phillips, Glenn Stanberry, and Cecil Moretz. The new converts were baptized by J. C. Canipe at Boone on November 30, 1941.

The church was organized by the following presbytery; J. C. Canipe, N. M. Greene, Vilas Minton, A. E. Moretz, R. C. Eggers, and E. R. Michael.

N. M. Greene was elected pastor, Wade Byers, clerk, and B. H. Phillips, K. W. Brown, and Lloyd Stanberry, trustees.

The church purchased from the Watauga County Board of Education the Miller schoolhouse and lot for $775.00. A part of the lot was sold to H. S. Foster for $125.00.

The following have been pastors: N. M. Greene, Arlie Moretz, W. J. Cook, Lloyd Culler, Roby Painter, Raymond Hendrix, Wendel Critcher, Glenn South, Archie Clawson and Lewis Hodges.

Clerks have been: J. W. Byers, Fred Brown, and Betty Norris. Fred Brown has been clerk for 26 years.

The following have served as Superintendent of the Sunday School: Mrs. K. W. Brown, Mrs. Julia Phillips, Dock Phillips, Milton Moretz, Fred Michael, Herman Moretz, Hugh Cook, Lloyd Jones, and Dana Moretz.

Fred Brown, Lloyd Stanberry, Coy Norris, and Glenn Stanberry have served as treasurer.

The present brick building was erected in 1966. The basement is divided into Sunday School rooms. The sanctuary is carpeted and beautiful new pews have been installed. The membership now is 86.

Brother J. C. Canipe, I have been told, suggested the name for the new church.

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Memorial Service ..... R. T. Stancil
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Baptist Hospital ..... Raymond Hendrix
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UNION—Mrs. Mary Norris, Mrs. Ruby Oliver, Dallas Hodges.
WHITE ROCK—Hoyle Shook, Tom Shook, Mrs. Ada Shook, Wayne Arnette, Bobby Hodges.
WILLOWDALE—Mrs. Maxie Edmisten, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Matheson.
WILLOW VALLEY—Mrs. Gladys Denny, Mrs. Cleo Shull, Butler Isaacs, Mrs. Iva Lee Harmon, Mrs. Floy Ward, Leonard Ward.
ZION HILL—Henry Hagaman, L. J. Cannon.
ZIONVILLE—Mrs. Betty Denny, Mrs. Phyllis Wilson, Edward Wilson, Mrs. Georgia Miller, Mrs. Mary Vannoy.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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| BEECH VALLEY | George Harmon, Sugar Grove 28679 |
| | O. H. Trivette, Sugar Grove 28679 |
| BLOWING ROCK | James Cantrell, Rt. 8, Lenoir 28645 |
| BOONE, FIRST | S. C. Eggers, Sr., Box 248, Boone 28607 |
| | Clyde R. Greene, Rt. 4, Boone 28607 |
| BRUSHY FORK | Vaughn Roten, 503 Queen St., Boone 28607 |
| COVE CREEK | Dean Swift, Box 6, Sugar Grove 28679 |
| GREENWAY | Collis Austin, Rt. 3, Boone 28607 |
| HOWARDS CREEK | Jack N. Greer, Rt. 2, Box 84, Boone 28607 |
| LAUREL SPRINGS | Joe Coffey, Jr., Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618 |
| MABEL | Luther Oliver, Boone 28607 |
| MEAT CAMP | Forest Greene, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 |
| MIDDLE FORK | Sam Tate, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605 |
| | John Walser, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605 |
| MOUNT CALVARY | Lee Greer, Banner Elk 28604 |
| OAK GROVE | J. W. Norris, Box 448, Boone 28607 |
| PERKINSVILLE | Hoye Greene, 104 Grove St., Boone 28607 |
| PLEASANT GROVE | Mrs. Sallie Little, Zionville 28698 |
| POPLAR GROVE | Warren Dotson, 504 Summit St., Boone 28607 |
| RUTHERWOOD | R. V. Brown, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 |
| SOUTH FORK | Lawford Critcher, Boone 28607 |
| THREE FORKS | Walter Edmisten, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 |
| | Ernest Hartley, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 |

WHITE ROCK ..... William H. Smith, Rt. 1, Banner Elk 28604
WILLOWDALE ..... Mr. and Mrs. Doughton Greene, Boone 28607
Mrs. Maxie Edmisten, Boone 28607
ZIONVILLE ..... Edgar Pardue, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698

## ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Ben Hicks (I), Banner Elk 28604 ..... Bethany
Linzy Hicks (I), Banner Elk 28604 ..... Bethany
Gilbert Ward (O), Sugar Grove 28679 ..... Bethany
E. J. Farthing (R), Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 ..... Bethel
Francis Greene (CW), Blowing Rock 28605 ..... Blowing Rock
Ernest Banner (CH), Blowing Rock 28605 ..... Blowing Rock
Dr. James Stines (Ed), Blowing Rock 28605 ..... Blowing Rock
Dr. Harold Tribble (R), Blowing Rock 28605 ..... Blowing Rock
Dr. J. C. Canipe (R), Wood Circle, Boone 28607 ..... Boone, First
Dr. O. K. Webb (Ed), Rt. 1, Boone 28607 ..... Boone, First
Dr. W. C. Strickland (Ed), Rt. 1, Boone 28607 ..... Boone, First
Dr. Wiley Smith (R), 919 Faculty St., Boone 28607 ..... Boone, First
Dr. Harry Padgett (Ed), Rt. 3, Boone 28607 ..... Boone, First
Dr. O. D. Holton (Ed), Poplar Hill Drive, Boone 28607 ..... Boone, First
Glenn South, Trade, Tenn. 37691 ..... Friendship
Dwight Edmisten, Sr. (R), 206 Watauga Drive, Boone 28607 ..... Greenway
R. L. Painter (I), Rt. 2, Banner Elk 28604 ..... Mount Calvary
T. T. Danner (I), Vilas 28692 ..... Mount Lebanon
Donald Wilson (AW), Rt. 4, Boone 28607 ..... Perkinsville
Boyd Lunsford, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 ..... Rich Mountain
Bynum Trivette (R), Deep Gap 28618 ..... Stony Fork
Sherrill Wellborn (E), Deep Gap 28618 ..... Stony Fork
Paul Arnette, (OM), Rt. 2, Banner Elk 28604 ..... White Rock
Maurice Phillips (OM), Elk Park 28622 ..... White Rock
R. C. Eggers (R), Zionville 28698 ..... Zionville
William Rhymes (I), Winston-Salem 27100 ..... Zionville

## YOUTH DIRECTORS

John Rinehart, Boone 28607 ..... Cove Creek

## RECREATION DIRECTORS

James Stines, Blowing Rock 28605 ..... Blowing Rock
John Rinehart, Boone 28607 ..... Cove Creek
Roscoe Townsend, Banner Elk 28604 ..... Mount Calvary
Benny Hagie, Todd 28684 ..... South Fork

## HISTORICAL EVENTS

BLOWING ROCK—Rev. and Mrs. Francis Greene went to Taiwan as missionaries under the Foreign Mission Board.
BOONE, FIRST—Observed Centennial Celebration.
BRUSHY FORK—Air conditioned church and placed new steeple on church. Also new well to serve church and parsonage.
COVE CREEK—Redecorated and newly furnished Educational Building.
MIDDLE FORK—Celebrated 65th Anniversary.
MOUNT CALVARY—Remodeled Auditorium.
OAK GROVE—Adult Building renovated and hot water heating system installed.

## CHURCH SECRETARIES

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| Beaver Dam | Ralph Davis, Rt. 2, Vilas | 28692 |
| Beech Valley | Miss Inez Harmon, Elk Park | 28622 |
| Bethel | Mrs. Baker Edmisten, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove | 28679 |
| Blowing Rock | Mrs. Ruth Townsend, Blowing Rock | 28605 |
| Boone, First | Mrs. Cheryl Ann Keuhn, Rt. 4, Boone | 28607 |
| Brushy Fork | Mrs. Margaret Hartley, Rt. 1, Vilas | 28692 |
| Cool Springs | Miss Brenda Sherrill, Boone | 28607 |
| Elk Knob | Elithe Johnson, Todd | 28684 |
| Friendship | Mrs. C. C. Main, Trade, Tenn. | 37691 |
| Greenway | Mrs. Carole Robinson, Rt. 3, Box 665, Boone | 28607 |
| Laurel Springs | Mrs. David Norris, Rt. 1, Boone | 28607 |
| Mabel | Miss Kathy Shelton, Vilas | 28692 |
| Meat Camp | Miss Marie Greene, Rt. 2, Boone | 28607 |
| Middle Fork | Mrs. Lee Triplett, Rt. 4, Box 59, Boone | 28607 |
| Oak Grove | Mrs. John Ward, Rt. 3, Box 157, Boone | 28607 |
| Pleasant Grove | Miss Glenda Wheeler, Zionville | 28698 |
| Poplar Grove | Miss Diane Dotson, Hillcrest Rd., Boone | 28607 |
| Rutherwood | Mrs. Edsel Cook, Rt. 1, Boone | 28607 |
| Shulls Mills | Mrs. Homer Shore, Rt. 4, Boone | 28607 |
| South Fork | Mrs. Linda Miller, Todd | 28684 |
| Stony Fork | Mrs. Betty Norris, Deep Gap | 28618 |
| Tabernacle | Miss Sandra Jones, Rt. 2, Todd | 28684 |
| Three Forks | Mrs. Farthing Hayes, Rt. 2, Boone | 28607 |
| Timbered Ridge | Miss Mary Helen Ward, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove | 28679 |
| Union | Miss Janie Warren, Zionville | 28698 |
| Willowdale | Miss Betty Isaacs, Rt. 1, Vilas | 28692 |
| Willow Valley | Miss Mary Katherine Greene, Sugar Grove | 28679 |
| Zionville | Miss Martha Miller, Zionville | 28698 |

# CONSTITUTION FOR THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

## ARTICLE I — *Name and Composition*

Section I. This body shall be known as the Three Forks Missionary Baptist Association.

Section 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist churches in Watauga County and other Missionary Baptist churches, co-operating with and supporting the work of the Association and of the State and Southern Baptist Convention, which may wish to unite with them.

Section 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. The pastors of the churches and the duly elected officers of the Association shall be ex-officio messengers.

Section 4. Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute to associational and denominational causes, for two consecutive years shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from Membership in the Association.

## ARTICLE II — *Objects*

Section 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in winning and developing people in the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the world.

Section 2. For the better accomplishment of the above objectives this association shall, in so far as is practicable, cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

## ARTICLE III — *Officers and Committees*

Section 1a. Officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism, Historian, Song Leader, Pianist, Director of Church Library Services, and Camp Joy Director. Nominations for these offices shall be made by a Nominating Com-

mittee consisting of five members appointed by the Committee on Committees as provided for in Section 2 of this Article, except that nominations for the Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, and Brotherhood Director shall be made by their respective organizations to the Nominating Committee prior to the annual meeting of the Association. Nominations by these groups shall not preclude nominations from the floor. These officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the Association then in session.

Section 1b. Unless otherwise stated all officers and members of committees of the Association shall be eligible for re-election to consecutive terms.

Section 2. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five members appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare for the approval of the Association the names of individuals, provided these have been notified and have given their consent, to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Missions, Finance, Associational Properties, and Associational Trustees. It shall also be the duty of this committee to name, for the approval of the Association, individuals to serve as representatives in the Association and to bring to the Association annual reports on the following causes: Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Annuity Board, Biblical Recorder, Christian Education. The Committee shall also provide for reports on Christian Stewardship, Memorials, Public Morals, and such other reports as may be deemed necessary and desirable.

Section 3. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of one lay member elected by each cooperating church, the pastors of such churches, the officers of the Association, and the members of committees as provided for in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article. Ten members of this Committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. The Executive Committee shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator shall call a meeting of this committee as soon as practicable after the annual associational meeting to plan for such regular meeting as may be necessary and desirable. Churches are requested to elect their lay member and include his or her name and address in the associational letter.

## ARTICLE IV — *Duties of Officers and Committees*

Section 1. The *Moderator* shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside over the annual meeting of the Association and the meetings of the Executive Committee. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. He shall be a fraternal visitor, counselor and ad-

visor with the churches regarding their work during the year. The Moderator shall appoint the following committees in advance of the annual meeting:

a. A committee on enrollment, which shall be composed of members of the host church. This committee shall arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors at the annual meetings.

b. A committee composed of three members on place and preacher, whose duty it shall be to recommend to the Association the churches at which the next annual session of the Association shall meet and the preacher for the annual sermon and his alternate.

c. A committee on resolutions composed of three members, which shall present the Association resolutions expressing appreciation or sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the Association. This committee shall receive all resolutions presented to the Association and shall study them and make recommendations to the Association concerning them.

d. A committee on order of business, which shall include the Moderator, Clerk, Host Pastors, and the Associational Missionary. This committee shall prepare a program for the annual meeting and present a printed *Suggested Order of Business* at the beginning of the annual association for its adoption.

Section 2. The *Vice Moderator* shall be elected annually for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside in the absence of or at the pleasure of the Moderator. He shall serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee and as Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The *Clerk* shall be elected annually and may be re-elected for consecutive terms. The clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. He or she shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body in regular session and of the sessions of the Executive Committee. The Clerk shall perform the services of statistician, filling in from the church letters a digest of the records of the churches which shall be presented in duplicated form to the messengers at the annual meeting. The Clerk shall arrange for the printing and distribution of the minutes of the Association as soon after the annual meeting as practicable. The Clerk's annual compensations shall be $100.00, or such amount as may from time to time be determined by the Finance Committee.

Section 4. The *Treasurer* shall have charge of all funds raised by the Association, and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association, or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. He shall render an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements to the Association at the annual session and to the Executive Committee at each of its meetings. He shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Section 5. The *Song Leader and Pianist* shall lead the sessions of the Association in worship through sacred hymns and appropriate music. The Song Leader shall encourage better worship through music in the churches of the Association.

Section 6. The *Superintendent of Evangelism* shall work with the churches and pastors of the Association to achieve a positive and effective program of evangelism in each church. He shall lead in the promotion of simultaneous revivals in the Association when these are determined to be feasible and desirable by the Association or by the Executive Committee.

Section 7. The *Associational Librarian* shall encourage and assist the churches of the Association in establishing and maintaining church libraries.

Section 8. The *Camp Joy Director* shall administer Camp Joy and encourage its use by the churches and organizations of the Association. The Director shall consult with and be assisted by the Missions Committee in planning a program of activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

Section 9. The *Organizational Leaders* — Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President and Brotherhood President — shall lead in the promotion and development of the work of their respective organizations in the churches of the Association.

Section 10. The *Associational Historian* shall collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serves as host to the Association in its annual session. He shall endeavor to collect and preserve historical materials relative to the churches and the work of the Association.

Section 11. The *Missions Committee* shall be composed of ten (10) members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2 above, provided that this committee shall include a representative of the Associational Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., and Brotherhood organizations. The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee, and the Associational Missionary shall be an ex-officio member of it. It shall be the duty of this committee to:

a. Coordinate and help promote all phases and activities of the Associational program.

b. This Committee shall work closely with the Associational Missionary, and shall act as an advisory council in matters related to the successful discharge of duties pertaining to his office.

c. The Missions Committee shall promote and develop new Missionary Baptist churches in areas where needed, using the aid and assistance of local churches.

d. It shall provide information and assistance to the Department

of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promotion of mission causes, etc.

e. This Committee shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches anticipating membership in the Association, and shall bring to the Association recommendations on petitionary letters from such churches.

f. The Missions Committee shall give advice and assistance, by invitation from the church concerned, in the ordination of ministers and the constitution of new churches, having always the freedom to call on the ministers of the Association to form councils or otherwise give assistance in such matters.

g. The Missions Committee shall consult with and give assistance to the Director of Camp Joy in planning activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

h. The Missions Committee shall name individuals to report to the Association on Association, State, Home, and Foreign Missions.

i. The Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee, or at any other time necessary to the discharge of its duties.

Section 12. The *Finance Committee* shall be composed of five members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. The duties of this Committee shall be:

a. To prepare and submit an associational budget to the Association at its annual meeting for the work of the following year.

b. To endeavor to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget.

c. To allocate surplus funds in the treasury over and above what is required for budgeted items, to objects of the Association where most needed. No officer or committee shall have authority to make purchases, contracts, or obligations binding on the Association unless there is an item in the budget to cover the obligation, and funds are available in the treasury, without the prior approval of the Association or the Executive Committee.

Section 13. The *Associational Properties Committee* shall be composed of three members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. It shall have general oversight of the Associational Missionary's home, the Associational office with its equipment and supplies, and over Camp Joy. It shall make recommendations to the Finance Committee and to the Association or the Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of the Missionary's home and the needs necessary for the efficient administration of the office of Associational Missionary. This Committee shall have the duty of making recommendations to the Association or to the Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of Camp Joy. The Committee shall have general oversight to see that ap-

proved repairs and improvements are effected. The Camp Joy Director shall be ex-officio member of this Committee.

Section 14. There shall be three *Trustees* elected for a term of three years each, but terms shall rotate so that one member is elected each year, as previously herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as the legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, and to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or the Executive Committee, to hold in trust any property, endowment, or other securities of the Association, and to exercise the power, under the instruction of the Association or the Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance.

Section 15. The office of *Associational Missionary* shall be filled upon recommendation of the Mission Committee and by a two-thirds majority of the messengers voting at the annual meeting. In case of a vacancy when the Association is not in session the Executive Committee shall call a Missionary until the next session of the Association if a two-thirds majority of the Executive Committee is present and voting. By virtue of his office the Associational Missionary shall be considered an officer of the Association and an ex-officio member of all committees, unless otherwise stipulated. The services of the Associational Missionary shall continue so long as the relationship is mutually agreeable.

## ARTICLE V — *Amendments*

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the morning of the first day of the annual meeting.

## BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene annually on Tuesday and Wednesday following the first Sunday in August unless otherwise determined by the Association or Executive Committee.

2. The Associational year shall begin July 1st of each year and close June 30 of the following year.

3. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's *Parliamentary Law.*

4. The written reports of this body, with exception of that of the Executive Committee and the Associational Missionary, shall be limited to 500 words. In case a report is longer, the Clerk is hereby authorized to revise the report, maintaining the salient facts.

5. The Officers and Committees of the Association shall cooperate with the Associational Missionary in the preparation of an Associational Calendar of Activities, which shall be made available to each church of the Association.

6. The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing the minutes and preparing the statistical report, the Committee on Order of Business in printing their Suggested Program, and all promotional expenses authorized by the Association shall be paid by the Treasurer. Churches of the Association are requested to make a liberal contribution for these purposes when submitting their church letters to the Clerk.

7. There shall be a Committee of Seven to act as a Council on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of new churches. The work of this Committee shall be purely at the invitation of the churches involved.

8. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of the majority of the Messengers present.

# PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE
## ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
## OF THE THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
## HELD WITH
## BOONE, FIRST AND TABERNACLE CHURCHES
## Tuesday, August 3, 1971 — Wednesday, August 4, 1971

### FIRST DAY

1. With Mrs. Carolyn Farthing at the piano and Lynn Powers leading, the meeting was opened with a song, "This is my Father's World."

2. Eugene Byrd, pastor of Middle Fork Church, read I Peter 3: 10-18, commented, and led in prayer.

3. Jack Lawrence, moderator, declared the 131st Annual Session of the Three Forks Association in order for fellowship, inspiration, and the transaction of business.

4. Mrs. Blanche Perry, clerk, made a motion the program as printed and in the hands of the messengers and visitors be accepted, without reading, as the Order of Business for the two-day session, subject to any changes which might be necessary, it was seconded, and so ordered.

5. Wesley Bratcher, assistant pastor of Boone, First Church, since they are without a pastor at the present time, cordially welcomed everyone to their church and offered themselves to help in any way to make the day an enjoyable one.

6. At this time the moderator presented the pastors who had come into our Association since our last Annual Session: Howard Cook, Rutherwood, and Raytee Greene, Stony Fork. He also presented R. C. Eggers who was a pastor for 58 years and moderator of the Association 11 times. He is now retired but still active.

7. Mr. Lawrence read the report of the Executive Committee, James Mull made the motion to accept, it was seconded and without discussion, approved as read.

8. J. Paul Winkler reporting for the trustees told of their meeting with the special committee appointed by the Executive Committee to discuss future plans in regard to the missionary's home and urged more use of Camp Joy, which he said was not being used to its fullest potential. He made motion to accept this, it was seconded and so ordered.

9. In the absence of Hiram Brooks, Property Committee Chairman, Vance Edwards read his report, moved its adoption, it was seconded and carried.

10. Ryburn Stancil, chairman of the Nominating Committee, brought an incomplete report, moved its adoption, it was seconded, there were no further recommendations, and it was so ordered.

11. The Treasurer's report, a copy of which was in the hands of the messengers was commented upon by the treasurer, Jerry Adams. He noted that 10 churches had increased their gifts this year, some churches had made a special offering for the Parsonage Fund but if the budget had been used to its fullest it would have been short about $1,500.00. He moved the adoption of the report, it was seconded, there was no discussion, and it was so ordered.

12. In the absence of Vaughn Roten, chairman of the Committee on Committees, Vance Edwards read the report, moved its adoption, It was seconded and so ordered.

13. Lynn Powers, chairman, gave the report of the special committee appointed by the Executive Committee to look into the use and needs of the Associational Parsonage, or Missionary's Home. He submitted this report to the Association, H. E. Benfield made the motion to accept, Paul Winkler seconded it and it was so ordered.

14. Standing, the congregation sang, "Power in the Blood."

15. George Thomas read the report on the Children's Homes, moved its adoption, it was seconded and J. Parker McLendon, superintendent of Mills Home spoke. He named all the Homes Baptists support, with emphasis on the two new Homes — Broyhill Home at Waynesville and the Maternity Home at Asheville — explained their services, and stated they accepted our support as an investment in child care. The report was adopted.

16. The report on the Homes for the Aging was read by Wesley Bratcher who moved its acceptance, it was seconded, and Bill Poole, Superintendent of Baptist Homes for the Aging, was introduced. He urged the churches to keep in their hearts and minds the older people in their communities and minister to them. He told of the new 20-bed nursing unit and stated that residents in the Homes would have priority in the use of it. He urged increased offerings in February for 22 per cent of the support of the Homes came from this special offering. The Homes and their residents are dependent upon the love, prayers, and gifts of the people in the churches. The report was adopted.

17. On motion and second the reading of the reports on the Baptist Hospital and Christian Literature was omitted and the time given the representatives of the Baptist Hospital and Biblical Recorder to speak.

18. Dr. W. K. McGhee, Director of Denominational Relations for the Baptist Hospital, explained the change in the nursing program and stated a Study Committee of 15 would be set up by the Baptist State Convention in November to study the relation of the Hospital to the Convention. In answer to a question by Harold King on abortion, he said the Baptist Hospital was trying to operate on a Christian ethical basis, in accordance to the laws of North Carolina and the needs of the people involved. In answer to C. O. Vance in regard to the phasing out of the nursing program, the Hospital, Baptist State Convention and Trustees had the responsibility for making the decision but the Trustees would make the final decision. He assured that the Hospital had in no way violated its charter.

19. Marse Grant, editor of the Biblical Recorder, spoke to the report on Christian Literature. He said the first goal of the Recorder for the coming year was to arouse our people to their responsibility of Christian citizenship. There are more than a million Baptists in North Carolina and why could they not have an influence on legislation. The second goal is to continue to be an instrument of unity in our denomination.

20. Dr. C. Gorden Maddrey spoke briefly on the work of the Baptist Foundation and urged putting the Cooperative Program in wills so that there would be an extended ministry of giving, even after death.

21. At this time Fritz Hemphill, pastor of Oak Grove Church, referred to the special report which had been brought earlier and made a motion a committee of five be appointed to make a thorough study of what should be done and bring definite recommendations to the next meeting of the Executive Committee. H. E. Benfield, pastor of Laurel Springs Church, seconded the motion and it was discussed. The study should concern whether to build or not to build, to move or not to move. Clyde Greene said he was willing to work with the Association in regard to what would be best for the Home. The Executive Committee would have power to act on any recommendation brought by the committee. Mr. Benfield called for the question, the motion was restated by Mr. Lawrence and it was so ordered. The moderator would appoint the committee. On suggestion of Howard Cook, pastor of Rutherwood Church, Mr. Lawrence was given until Wednesday to name the committee.

22. Clyde R. Greene, Historian, read the History of First Baptist Church, Boone, moved its adoption, it was seconded and the motion carried.

23. When the roll was called messengers from 32 churches answered.

24. "God Our Father We Adore Thee" was sung.

25. Harold King read John 11:32-44 and led in prayer as the worship service was entered into. James Mull, pastor of Mount Calvary Church brought the morning message. He spoke of Lazarus as being dead, alive but bound, and released. Applying this to persons he said we are dead when we have not accepted Jesus Christ as Saviour, alive but bound when we say we believe but will not act, and released when we become willing to follow the Lord's will for our lives.

26. Wesley Bratcher, pronounced the benediction and gave table thanks for the food about to be served.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

27. After singing "The Way of the Cross Leads Home," Howard Cook read I Corinthians 10:1-7 and led in prayer.

28. Lynn Powers, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the proposed budget for the coming year, moved its adoption, it was seconded, there was no discussion and it was so ordered.

29. The report on Camp Joy was read by Bill Hartley, who made a motion it be adopted, it was seconded and the motion carried.

30. The Statistician's report was in the hands of the messengers. Mrs. Blanche Perry gave some additional highlights from the letters from the churches, all of which was given for information since all would be printed in the Annual and no motion required.

31. The report on Public Morals was read by Vance Edwards who moved its adoption, it was seconded and discussed. Jim Holshouser was commended for his stand taken against the liquor-by-the-drink proposal in the last legislature. The motion carried.

32. In the absence of Mrs. Vance Edwards, Director of Library Services, Mr. Edwards brought her report, moved its adoption, it was seconded and so ordered.

33. John B. Robinson, chairman of the Place and Preacher committee, brought their report, moved the invitations extended be accepted, it was seconded and so ordered.

34. Standing the congregation sang, "When We Walk With the Lord."

35. Vance Edwards read his report on Evangelism, moved its adoption, it was seconded and carried. He then introduced Bill Lamb, secretary of Evangelism for North Carolina who spoke to the report. He honored Dr. J. C. Canipe, who was present, as one of the greatest men who ever lived in promoting evangelism and mentioned the work he had done as the first secretary of evangelism in North Carolina. He read I Peter 1:3-5 and James

3:13-18 and gave basic truths for hope. 1. Hope in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. 2. Hope through individual faith commitment to Christ. 3. Hope through holiness in Christ as we open our heart and mind to the Spirit of God. It is a mark of spiritual maturity that regardless of the standing of man he can be saved.

36. The closing prayer was by J. C. Canipe.

37. The registration for the first day showed 167 messengers and visitors present, 17 pastors and 32 churches represented.

## SECOND DAY

38. The 131st Annual Session continued its program on Wednesday at Tabernacle Church with Mrs. Carolyn Farthing at the piano and Larry Surratte leading in the singing of "Send the Light."

39. J. C. Canipe quoted Mark 2:1-12 and led in prayer.

40. Lewis Hodges, pastor of Tabernacle Church, extended greetings and graciously welcomed everyone to their church.

41. H. E. Benfield made a motion we accept the reports on Home and Foreign Missions without reading, it was seconded and so ordered.

42. C. O. Vance read the report on State Missions, made motion to adopt and it was seconded.

43. James Marsh brought the report on the Annuity Board, moved its adoption and it was seconded.

44. S. C. Eggers, Sr. read the report of the Baptist Foundation, moved its adoption, a second was made and since the subject had been discussed the previous day, the vote was taken and it carried.

45. The report on the Cooperative Program was read by Charles Ginn, pastor of Cove Creek Church, who moved its adoption and second was made.

46. The moderator recognized Luther Ozment, formerly with the State Brotherhood organization but now area missionary for Western North Carolina who spoke briefly on his future work.

47. Mr. Lawrence introduced Dr. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., Director of the Division of Church Programs of the State Convention, who first stressed the work of the Annuity Board. He then read I Corinthians 3:1-9 and took as his subject: "Some accomplishments of the Baptist State Convention." He mentioned particularly the work among the Cherokee Indians and said the Day Care Center there had borne more fruit than any other single thing unless it was Vacation Bible Schools; Fruitland, where a great difference was being made in the lives of the men being reached; praised the

youth and their involvement in many activities over our state; the Baptist Student work, training of deacons and many other areas of work; and especially the work of Evangelism — WIN, witness involvement now — for we are God's fellow workers. He gave four points for thought: 1. Times of prosperity are times of danger to the spiritual life. 2. Major on majors — the important things. 3. Programs must change to meet changing needs. 4. Christian perspective changes everything.

Greg Hassler, working with the youth of First Baptist Church, Boone, was introduced.

The reports on State Missions, Annuity Board, and Cooperative Program were adopted.

48. The hymn "Power in the Blood," was sung.

49. The moderator recognized George Hyler, pastor of Blowing Rock Church, to bring the report on Christian Education. Mr. Hyler read the report and moved its adoption. It was seconded. Mr. Lawrence read letters of greeting from Meredith and Campbell Colleges and recognized Mrs. Martin Banner who brought greetings from Gardner-Webb.

50. Mr. Hyler introduced Dr. Budd Smith, president of Wingate College, who spoke on Christian Education. He said Baptist colleges are vital to the life of North Carolina. They are good in quality, Christian in atmosphere, and help the individual student to reach his highest potential. The Cooperative Program is the life-blood of our Baptist colleges since it is the only endowment they have, with the exception of Wake Forest University which has other, and as such it should have greater support from our churches. The Cooperative Program means the difference between extension and surviving of our colleges. He stressed the number of ministerial students and volunteers for Christian service to be found in our colleges and that every student has an opportunity to become a Christian citizen. Harry Sherwood, a product of Watauga County and worker at Wingate for the past 10 years, told of the growth and progress of Wingate College since Dr. Smith had been there. The vote was taken on the report on Christian Education and carried.

51. Mr. Lawrence recognized Mr. and Mrs. Otis Beasley, Pensacola, Fla., Mrs. Mildred Turbyfill, Silver City, New Mexico and Ray Minton who recently was licensed by Brushy Fork Church to preach the gospel.

52. Vance Edwards announced that Cannon Ward would be ordained as a minister of the Gospel Sunday evening, August 8th, at 7:00 p.m. at the request of Willowdale Church where he had been called as pastor. C. O. Vance announced the area-wide Evangelistic Crusade November 7-14 at Watauga High School with Bill Baird, Greensboro, as evangelist. He asked for cooperation of

all the churches in this undertaking and mentioned various ways persons could participate.

53. George Hyler read the report of the Resolution Committee, made motion to adopt, it was seconded and so ordered.

54. Jack Lawrence, as he had been instructed on Tuesday, named the committee to bring the report on the Missionary's Home to the next meeting of the Executive Committee. This should be a concise report with figures on building, moving, and so forth. The committee: George Thomas, chairman, Clyde R. Greene, Howard Cook, Jerry Adams and George Harmon.

55. H. E. Benfield made a motion we dedicate the 1971 Annual to the memory of the Reverend Barney Oliver, it was seconded and so ordered.

56. Ryburn Stancil presented the name of Mrs. Nora M. Wilson as Church Training Director and Mrs. Norman Reese as WMU Director to be added to the list of associational officers elected the previous day. He made a motion to elect, it was seconded and so ordered.

57. Vance Edwards made a motion the moderator appoint an Ordination Council and Ryburn Stancil seconded it. Donald Wilson asked that Mr. Edwards in his motion and Mr. Stancil in his second include that the By-Law regarding the Council on Ordination of Ministers be restored to the By-Laws. They agreed, it was discussed, Mr. Hyler called for the question, the motion re-stated, the vote taken and it was so ordered.

58. The roll was called and messengers from 27 churches responded.

59. Standing, the congregation sang "Victory in Jesus."

60. At the Worship Hour John Goodman, pastor of Meat Camp read Romans 10:4-15 and led in prayer. Ryburn Stancil, pastor of Perkinsville Church, brought the message on "Missions is our Mission," with emphasis on what our Association is receiving from the Cooperative Program and how little we are putting into it and how the Cooperative Program is the life-line of all our mission work. He gave testimony of what Campbell and Wake Forest Colleges did for his spiritual development and gave his conviction that money given to our Baptist colleges is doing more good than any other money Baptists spend. He made these suggestions: 1. Stop reading and listening to falsehoods about Southern Baptist Convention work. 2. Stop magnifying faults. 3. Increase gifts through the Cooperative Program.

61. The benediction and blessing of food was by R .C. Eggers.

## ASSOCIATIONAL FELLOWSHIP SESSION

62. Vance Edwards introduced Charles Isley, band leader of ASU, choir leader of Brushy Fork Church, and newly elected song leader of the Association, who promised his best in the work and then stirred every heart as he sang "The Love of God.' '

63. Lewis Hodges read Luke 12:16-21 and led in prayer.

64. The moderator recognized C. O. Vance who read the Sunday School report, moved its adoption, it was seconded and so ordered.

65. The Church Training Report was brought by Mrs. Nora M. Wilson who moved its adoption and it was seconded. She made an announcement of "M" Night, September 26th, at First Baptist Church, Boone, and the report was adopted .

66. Mrs. John Ward presented the WMU report, moved its adoption, it was seconded and so ordered.

67. Bill Hartley read the Brotherhood report, moved its adoption, it was seconded and so ordered.

68. The report on Pastoral Support was read by Bill Hartley, who made a motion to adopt, it was seconded and he spoke to the report. He urged prayer for the pastor, support him financially and by faithful attendance at all church services. He announced Pastor's Recognition Day the last Sunday in September but let every day be one in which we would stand by our pastor and show our love for him. The report was adopted.

69. Lynn Powers brought the report on Church Music, commented, moved its adoption, it was seconded and so ordered.

70. Clyde R. Greene read the history of Tabernacle Church, moved its adoption as read, it was seconded and adopted.

71. Donald Wilson read his report as Associational Missionary, moved its adoption, it was seconded and so ordered.

72. Vance Edwards made a motion all business be concluded now and we close on a high note with the Memorial Service. A second was made and motion carried.

73. Clyde R. Greene made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes and the moderator and clerk be empowered to approve the minutes before they are sent to the printer. The motion was seconded and approved.

74. The motion was now made to adjourn the 131st Annual Session and dismiss with the Memorial Service. It was seconded and so ordered.

75. Donald Wilson came for the evening message. He asked

Marshall Ward to lead in prayer. He then read Revelation 22:17 and spoke on the heaven-ward, earth-ward call of God.

76. "God Leads Us Along" was sung.

77. Mrs. Madge Reese was in charge of the Memorial Service and Harold King led the closing prayer.

78. The registration for the second day showed 122 messengers and visitors present, 13 pastors and 27 churches represented. Altogether 20 pastors were present for one or more sessions and 35 churches were represented.

Jack Lawrence, *Moderator*
Mrs. Blanche Perry, *Clerk*

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

By Dr. Jack Lawrence, *Moderator*

The Executive Committee met in regular session once each quarter as planned at Poplar Grove, Perkinsville, Proffit's Grove and Brushy Fork. Quarterly reports were heard from the Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, Church Music Director and Associational Missionary. For a more complete report from these persons read their reports as given at the Fall Session of the Association.

At the request of the Missions Committee, the Executive Committee asked the Baptist State Convention for aid for the Associational Missionary and the pastor of Clark's Creek Church.

A special committee to bring recommendations regarding the improvement and use of Camp Joy reported in October. The greatest need at this time is for a full-time director.

At the January meeting Lynn Powers, reported the churches were responding to the letters sent out by the Finance Committee and had increased or were increasing their gifts to the associational budget.

At this meeting, too, the committee approved a Church Guidance Conference which would include all organizations of the church and be under the direction of the State Convention Church Training Leaders. This will be planned by the Church Training Director, the Missionary and Missions Committee and held at Oak Grove Church October 18-21.

When the State Legislature was in session the Executive Committee went on record as opposing liquor-by-the-drink and letters written our representatives informing them of this action and asking them to use their influence against this legislation. Also we requested the law be amended so a vote could be taken county-wide regarding the establishment of liquor stores in the county.

A committee was appointed to bring to the Annual Session of the Association in August a recommendation regarding the Missionary's Home, whether to invest more in the present home or build a new one. This will be discussed more fully at the Annual Sessions now in progress.

The request from the Missions Committee that we approve an Evangelistic Crusade to be held in Watauga High School November 7-14, with Bill Baird from Greensboro as evangelist, was readily granted and support promised.

Bob White, Boy Scout leader, was given permission to use one of the buildings at Camp Joy for Boy Scout meetings one night each week, with adjustments to be made during the camps for boys and girls.

Your Executive Committee wishes to be of help to you and stands ready to assist you in any way between the general Fall Sessions since it is the Association ad interim.

## REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

By Mrs. John E. Ward

A report does not tell of lives dedicated to mission service — of members who have learned the joy of sacrificial giving, of Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action and Mission Friends who pray daily for missionaries around the world — who give of themselves in mission action in their local communities. Nor does it tell of dedicated leaders and directors in our Association. How grateful we continue to be for these and to Him, in whose name we serve.

Through the Associational WMU the following were opportunities for 1970-71: September 26th—a leadership conference was held at Cove Creek Church; November 1st—Observance of Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer at Brushy Fork with Dr. Ira Patterson, emeritus missionary to Nigeria, the speaker; November 9th—Acteens met for a study of Hong Kong at Oak Grove with Miss Ann Sherwood showing slides of a recent tour; May 4th—fifty-eighth

annual meeting at Oak Grove Church; the WMU Council met regularly at Oak Grove, Boone, Blowing Rock, and Mt. Calvary churches. Newsletters were sent quarterly to all Directors and Associational officers. Four associational officers attended state leadership workshop at Camp Mundo Vista, and a number attended WMU Conference at Ridgecrest. We were recognized for being an Advanced WMU for 1969-70. These organizations received recognition according to the WMU Achievement Guide: Cove Creek WMU, Advanced; Greenway WMU, Advanced. These organizations reached their goal through Operation Pay-Off, the special fund-raising effort aimed at retiring the debt on Camp Mundo Vista ($1.00 per member): Blowing Rock, Boone First, Cove Creek and Gap Creek.

Thank you for this opportunity of service. I have received more than I could possibly have given. I covet for you a greater interest in missions and an enlarged vision of the needs of the world.

## REPORT OF CHURCH LIBRARY SERVICES

By Mrs. Vance Edwards, *Director*

A church library is a definite asset to a Christian and to a community. A church member is truly blessed who has access to a library filled with the words in print of great men and women who, through the leading of God's Holy Spirit, were led to write these books. This type reading makes one want to be more than just a "church member;" it inspires one to want to reach greater heights as a Christian, to do something worthwhile for Christ. Reading makes the Christian have a stronger desire to live closer to God and to be a better witness for Him day after day. It has also helped lead non-Christians to know Christ as their personal Saviour. Any type literature a teacher or leader in the church needs to help him be better prepared for his work in whatever position he holds can be found in a good library.

The Committee of Church Libraries is truly thankful for those churches in our Association which now have libraries and sincerely urges others to establish one. As a result of this step forward, many souls will be blessed and drawn closer to God. If any help is needed in the library work by any individual or church librarian, please contact me.

## REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

By George B. Hyler

1. We resolve to express our appreciation to the host churches — Boone, First and Tabernacle — for this Annual Session. Their hospitality has been clearly demonstrated and genuinely appreciated.
2. We resolve to express our thanks to all of those who have taken part in this splendid program, all speakers, musicians, and to those who have given reports from the various departments of our associational work and our world mission program.
3. We resolve to express our gratitude to our associational officers for their leadership.
4. We resolve to give a higher level of loyal support and service to our associational work and to the work of all our Baptist agencies.
5. We resolve that every church prayerfully consider increasing its percentage of gifts which supports the many causes maintained by the Cooperative Program.
6. The Association would like to express its heartfelt gratitude to Mrs. Blanche Perry for her help and wonderful spirit in which she has performed the duties of clerk for the past three years. It is with much regret that we accept her resignation but wish her much peace and joy in working in her local church.

## REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

By Vance Edwards

As we think of the morals of our day, we are certainly alarmed at the "don't care" attitude of so many. All we have to do is just look around us to see some of the terribly low moral conditions that exist.

Just listen to the language of our day, read the paper, look at T.V., or go to the courtrooms and see what the trials there are all about. Many see no hope for our day, but to us who know God through Jesus Christ hear Him say, "When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Lord shall raise up a standard against him." This has always been true. Thank God, He is able to do whatever He desires to do. During every crisis of this nature God raises up God-fearing and God-honoring men and women who will give themselves so completely to the Lord that God can use them to be an effective witness for the Lord and great revivals have been the results.

I have never been one that believed hope was gone for I have experienced the transforming grace of God and have seen Him work effectively in so many other lives. Our problem has been that we have trusted what man can do by education, by wealth, and by science. None of these are the answer to our problems, but a right relation to God is the only remedy for moral conditions. Change the heart of a man and you change his morals and eventually the morals of the home and the world.

## REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

By Randel Cannon

The selection of proper reading material for our young people continues to be a major problem for our homes and churches.

Cheap pornographic literature crowds our news stands for all to buy and read. Seemingly it is impossible to stop its flow, so it is recommended that we in our churches and also in our homes strive to balance this with wholesome literature that can be made available to all our people.

We should be alert to the needs of our people by recommending the continued reading of the greatest book of all, the Bible, our Biblical Recorder, other magazines and publications, and wholesome books. We also must do all we can to stop the flow of unwanted, cheap, and lewd material.

We believe that many acts, good or bad, which people commit can be traced directly to what they read.

## REPORT OF CAMP JOY

By Bill Hartley

Since the resignation of Mrs. Nora M. Wilson as Camp Joy Director, the camp has been virtually without directorship, even though the camp has been used on several occasions by groups both within our area and from surrounding areas.

Several recommendations were brought to the Executive Committee from a Camp Joy Study Committee, but to date these have not been followed up. These recommendations involve some extensive work on the buildings and grounds of the camp.

On January 17, 1971 the directorship was left in the hands of the Associational Brotherhood with the cooperation of the Woman's Missionary Union. We have been unsuccessful in the opening of a full time camp program for this year and for this we apologize. There are many hindrances to full-time camp operation on a voluntary basis.

One of our local Boy Scout Troops is using the camp for their meetings, with the permission of the Executive Committee, and, under the leadership of Robert (Bob) White, has done much to clean and maintain the camp.

We certainly hope there can be a more suitable and efficient use of Camp Joy in the days ahead.

## REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

By C. O. Vance, *Director*

One of the most significent facts about Sunday School work in the life of our churches during this past year is that we have come through our first year of regrouping, regrading and the greatest changes in organization and curriculum materials offered to us in several generations.

To help us better understand these changes and to make our Bible teaching program more effective, several of our associational leaders have attended statewide briefing meetings, leadership conferences, and Vacation Bible School Clinics this year. These, in turn, have conducted similar meetings in our association for all our Sunday School workers. A very important date and meeting for us to remember and emphasize now is the Church Leadership Training Conference which has been planned for all church leaders. This conference will be held October 18-21 at the Oak Grove Church. We urge all Sunday School teachers and officers to plan to attend.

We offer the following suggestions to all Sunday School workers: (a) Don't be overcome with all the curriculum materials and organizational changes now being offered. Just select those which appeal and will apply to your situation and utilize them for better Bible teaching. (b) Be assured that our literature is Bible based and true to our "Baptist Faith and Message." (Note "Sunday School Board Statement" printed in last year's Associational Annual, page 33.) (c) Keep in mind that the true purpose of the Sunday School is to teach God's message as recorded in the Bible. The response to this teaching should result in the following individual actions which are also the responsibility of the Sunday School: (1) Lead persons to accept Christ and unite with the church. (2) Enlist persons in Bible study. (3) Worship individually, by families, and in groups. (4) Witness to fellow Christians about personal blessings. (5) Witness to unsaved about God's gift of salvation for the world and of personal blessings from commitment to Christ. (6) Apply the teachings of Christ in everyday issues of life.

## REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD

By Bill Hartley, *Director*

The word "Brotherhood" itself is defined as "the state or quality of being a brother" and the word "Brother" as "one closely united by a common interest." (Webster)

By using this definition to get our bearings we could surmise the usefulness of a Brotherhood organization in the church. In other words, it is to get men and boys of the church vitally interested in the mission needs of our "Brothers" both here in our communities and abroad through the work and support of our missionaries.

The associational Brotherhood organization is to assist the individual churches in their desires to have more meaningful and useful men and boys organizations. While the associational organization has been almost idle this past year, we have seen evidences of men's interest in boys, and of both taking more interest in the mission work and support.

Let us continue to strive for the perfection of Christ in our work that all the world may someday come to fulfill the meaning of "Brother" and "Brotherhood."

## REPORT OF CHURCH TRAINING

By Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, *Director*

Realizing that Church Training work is important in "Training to Make a Difference", the associational Church Training Council met quarterly to make plans, have reports, and evaluate. Four associational projects and activities

were promoted during the past year.

A very important and successful project was the conferences September 28, 29, 30, 1970 at Greenway Church for general officers, adults, and age group leaders. These were led by our state Training leaders in a most helpful and interesting way. There were 83 people from 13 churches attending. Among these were 11 pastors and associational missionary, 9 of the 13 associational CT leaders and officers, and 10 local CT directors. A total of 51 received Church Study Course credit.

On October 1, 1970 "M" Night was held at Greenway Church with attendance of 5 visitors and 134 from 12 churches, including 10 pastors and associational missionary, 10 associational CT leaders and officers, and 7 local CT directors. Churches highest in attendance were: Greenway 30, Three Forks 26, Brushy Fork 22, and Cove Creek 18. The highlights of the program on "Train to Make a Difference" were the explanation of CT in the 70s by Maurice Cooper and "The Nine", a dramatic monologue by Rick Traylor, both from our State Church Training Department.

Associational Youth Night was mainly planned and carried out by the youth. On March 20, 1971, a cold, snowy night, 61 people, mostly youth, from 7 churches came to Oak Grove Church for an interesting program consisting mainly of a dramatic devotional by Pleasant Grove, special music by youth from various churches, a drama by Perkinsville, and fellowship which was directed by Oak Grove. These were highest in attendance: Perkinsville 20, Pleasant Grove 14, Boone, First 12, and Oak Grove 10.

The fourth associational activity was the Scripture Exploring Drill for older children, the only tournament carried out on a state-wide basis this year. Our associational drill was held at Greenway Church on Sunday night May 2, 1971 with these participating and being winners — Pamela Barnett and Martha Greer from Boone, First; David Bottoms, Allison Cook, Dianne Harrison, and Lane Robinson from Greenway. All of these except Dianne participated and were winners in the Regional Drill. Pamela Barnett and Martha Greer were state winners.

We commend Tabernacle Church for beginning a church training program this year. We would encourage the churches to make special efforts through their training program to train to WIN — *W*itness, *I*nvolvement, *N*ow.

## REPORT ON CHILDREN'S HOMES

By George C. Thomas

Let a graduating senior express what it is like to live in one of our Baptist Children's Homes: "I really do not know how to write about a place which has been so fine, and which has given me the opportunity to worship, and learn; not only where we stand in moments of challenge and moments of controversy. After all these years, one finally learns that certain values and practices are good and sound and help children to feel secure and happy."

This statement could be made by almost any senior regarding his home and community, for a child in the care of the Baptist Children's Homes has basically the same attitudes and values as other children. He differs from other children only in the tragic experiences which have made it necessary for him to live away from his family. For these children, it is our mission to provide loving care in the spirit of Jesus Christ.

The pursuit of this basic goal has led the Children's Homes to develop a variety of services, all family centered. Some families can remain together with outside help and for these we have family services in the form of counseling or financial assistance. For the unmarried girl who is pregnant, we offer maternity care. For the graduate in our care, we assist in higher education. For churches involved in day care, we provide a demonstration program and consulation service. We welcome individual inquiries regarding any of these services as the need may arise.

Our services are made available through strategically located facilities throughout North Carolina: in the East at Kinston, Pembroke, Fayetteville

and Raleigh; in the Piedmont at Chapel Hill, Thomasville and Charlotte; in the West at Asheville and Waynesville.

Staff members and children of the Homes are grateful for the harmonious relationship we have shared with North Carolina Baptists. The churches have expressed their confidence and support through increased Cooperative Program gifts and the Thanksgiving Offering. Individuals continue to give generously and to become involved in our varied ministries, and as Baptists we must continue to invest in quality Christian child care.

## REPORT ON BAPTIST FOUNDATION

By S. C. Eggers, Sr.

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., was organized in 1920. It has a fifteen-member Board of Directors elected by the Baptist State Convention. The policies and procedures of the Foundation and the support of the same is in the hands of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. In other words, this is your Foundation, and you should know more about its services and activities.

During the past twelve months, the Foundation has had a gradual growth, in that several individuals and churches have made contracts with the Foundation to accomplish specific purposes such as: supporting an agency or institution of the Baptist State Convention, the Southern Baptist Convention, and world-wide objects. In one or two instances, individuals through their wills have added to existing memorials that were established during the lifetime of the donor. The Foundation stands ready to render service to individuals and churches as their requests are made known. We wish to serve you.

## REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

By Glenn Howell

One basic conviction that must control people involved directly in mission work is that this is God's work, not man's. This is true of all church work, whether in the local community or in its missionary outreach.

Acts records a thrilling story of the expansion of Christianity from Palestine into Asia Minor and on to Europe. It tells of men called of God to missionary work, and of a church setting them apart for this task. It speaks of courageous and faithful witnessing and of earnest prayer. It tells of converts and of formation of mission churches.

That was a long time ago. What about today? Is the Holy Spirit active in missionary work today? Is He active in Home Missions? The answer is yes.

When men and women give themselves in the life of missionary service, they respond to the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives. They have a deep concern for people of all classes and circumstances and races. They recognize that the problems of today's society are problems of troubled people. They love the church. They have come out of churches in which they have grown in the Christian faith and been challenged to a life of Christian service. They are concerned about establishing new churches.

Another mark of present-day home missionaries is their unqualified commitment to evangelism. They rejoice in every indication of the moving of the Spirit of God among youth and others. All programs and services of the Home Mission Board ultimately aim to lead people to know Christ and follow Him.

These characteristics of home missions surely are consistent with our commitment to Christ. These are the things we need to emphasize in the life of every individual and church. As we move on in the seventies our concern for people, our confidence in the church and our commitment to evangelism surely will be blessed of God and will help bring the spiritual awakening so urgently needed in America and in the world today.

## REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

By C. O. Vance

Why do we need State Missions? Where is State Missions? Who is State Missions? What is State Missions? The answer to each of these questions can be found in the words of Dr. Perry Crouch in a recent issue of the Biblical Recorder. He says, "State Missions is an integral part of the 3400 churches and 80 associations in the state. It involves the extension of a church's and association's witness across North Carolina. In fact, the largest part of the State Mission budget is directed toward ministries that support these churches and associations."

The sturdy roots of State Missions go more than a century deep into the fertile history of North Carolina Baptists. These roots spread into every community of Baptist life. The purpose of the State Mission program is to share the Gospel of Christ with all people, including those beyond the church community and to strengthen each church in its local work. Our homes and churches are the very source of the roots and fertility of State Missions. State Missions begins at our own back doors — our own church door — and spreads throughout the entire state. It is like a two-lane road with one lane leading from our church to every part of the state and the other leads back to our church with helps from programs, materials, workers, camps, and assemblies, offered by the program.

State Missions, then, represents you and your church in places where you could not possibly serve. For example, the fruits of State Missions can be seen in new churches, salary supplements for mission pastors, associational missions, evangelism, church development, seminary extension, aid on church lots, mission to the deaf, Fruitland Bible Institute, pastor's schools, interracial aid, missions in prisons, good will centers, Indian mission work, military missions, and in many other ways.

Last year, the State Mission offering from our Association was $2,863.45. This amount was given by 18 of our churches. We urge every church to emphasize State Missions and make a worthy offering for these causes during the month of September.

## REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTIES

By Hiram Brooks

The improvements that have been made at the Missionary Home are as follows: new tile installed in bathroom, new closet combination and a new shower fixture. A new heat duct was run and washer and dryer transferred to back porch.

Mr. Donald Wilson, our associational missionary, water proofed the study and painted the inside walls.

South Fork Church and the Royal Ambassadors and Leaders from Brushy Fork Church have been several times to Camp Joy and cleaned up, picked up, and mowed grass which has made a great improvement and a more beautiful place for our people to worship and fellowship.

## REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

By H. E. Benfield

The Bible says, "Go ye into all the world." This is the marching order for missions.

Today we have approximately 2,500 missionaries. Our goal is 5,000. Pray for our mission program and don't only pray, give.

Southern Baptists have the greatest of mission programs. Pray that the Lord will save us from our selfishness and vainglory, and help us to search our hearts and rebuke us if the motive for our giving is not genuine. And inspire us to look toward the future in the assurance of the power in His Spirit, and pray for the Lord to pardon our sins of past neglect and miserable attitudes and actions.

## REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

By Mrs. Blanche Perry

In recent years your Hospital accumulated an operating deficit of $1½ million. Of this amount, $875,000 was for last year and the remainder was accumulated over previous years. The reason for this debt is that the Hospital has continued to serve sick people who need its specialized medical care, even when they could not pay the cost. The amount of free care provided has been larger than the funds available for this purpose.

The Hospital is glad to announce that due to new policies and procedures adopted in recent months, the deficit is now being reduced, and it is expected that it will be eliminated. Nevertheless, the Hospital realized that it cannot continue to give a larger volume of free service than it has means to pay for from other sources. It also knows that its expenses continue to rise because of increases in costs of supplies, services, and facilities.

Since the Mother's Day Offering is the principal source of funds to pay for free care, this offering must greatly increase if the Hospital is to continue to minister to a significant degree to the needy sick. The Mother's Day Offering is the primary means through which you and I may help provide needed medical care for those who cannot pay the cost. We know you would not want your Hospital to turn them away in their time of trouble. Your generous gift to the Mother's Day Fund will help make possible Baptist Hospital's continued service to them.

## REPORT ON CHURCH MUSIC

By Lynn Powers, Director

The associational music organization assisted in one major school of music; providing studies through the Church Music Department of the Baptist State Convention for a children's choir, a youth choir, adult choir and hymn study. Thirteen churches cooperated in this effort and it was one of the better attended schools that we have had in a long time. Many stated this school was a real help to them.

Whatever the associational music program might be this year I trust you and your church will get involved. Music, like a language, must be and can be learned. Music training for the church is the business of the associational music department. Call and use this organization.

## REPORT OF PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

By John B. Robinson, *Chairman*

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| First Day: | PLEASANT GROVE | Second Day: | GREENWAY |
| Preacher: | C. O. VANCE | Preacher: | HAROLD KING |
| Alternate: | JOHN GOODMAN | Alternate: | HOWARD COOK |

## REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

By Donald H. Wilson

The Association is not a refuge or haven from the storms of change which are sweeping through the churches and which are affecting other phases of Baptist denominational life. Changes which affect churches also affect associations.

While associations must adapt, the basic aspects of the association do not need to be changed. The association was created by the churches to serve their interests and needs. That has not changed and should not change. Functionally, however, the association must change in order to serve the churches. Program-wise, it must also change in order to serve the interests and needs of the churches.

It must be recognized that analyzing a thing is not solving the problems, but it is necessary to analyze in order to properly identify and understand.

Somebody said no man is an island. No church is a isolated entity any more than a Christian is an isolated individual. A Baptist association provides opportunity for good relationships between churches and between members of the various churches. People can do things together that they cannot do individually. The working of churches together will prove invaluable. It still takes nothing from the individual church nor from the individual Christian.

The association has a marvelous opportunity during the days, years, and decades ahead to serve churches. The Church Guidance Conference planned for October 18-21 at Oak Grove Church for training better leadership in our churches should be attended by everyone in places of leadership as well as every other person who could possibly attend.

Your missionary participated in the following activities in a personal way: Helped every organization promote all the work of the association; attended and shared in many of their scheduled meetings: 11 monthly newsletters were sent out to about 300 persons each mailing; approximately 500 cards and letters were sent the churches in concern for world mission causes; a calendar of activities was planned with the help of the associational leaders and then distributed to each church; attended the Vacation Bible School Clinic at Wingate and distributed literature to VBS workers; attended Home Mission Week at Ridgecrest; preached homecoming sermon at Ingleside Baptist Church, Landrum, S. C.; attended a workshop on Special Educators at Atlantic Beach; spoke to Perkinsville Church in the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions; helped Poplar Grove Church plan their Constitution and By-Laws; helped plan and attended Associational Sunday School Action Night; preached homecoming message at Bethany Church; helped in service for ordination of deacons at Brushy Fork and Cove Creek; spoke on State Missions in Stony Fork Association; helped plan and promote Pastor's Recognition and Appreciation Day in churches the last Sunday in September; attended associational conference for Sunday School leadership, and "M" Night at Greenway Church; spoke in 7 churches during World Missions Conference in Catawba River Association and 50 had rededications; spoke on Cooperative Program at Greenway Church; taught Bible interpretation to 14 persons for 6 weeks in Seminary Extension Center; attended Baptist State Convention in Greensboro, breakfast meeting at Baptist Hospital, meeting in Raleigh with State Convention staff and associational missionaries, and daughter's graduation exercises in Charlotte; visited Hebron Colony twice; conducted 3 conferences for election of pastors; attended regional associational missionaries conference at Lenoir; attended Evangelistic Conference; conducted devotions and presented flowers from associational pastors to Dr. and Mrs. Canipe; attended Stewardship Seminar in Lenoir, Church Training meeting in North Wilkesboro and Sunday School Leadership Conference at Lenoir; helped plan for workers to teach local associational leaders; preached in World Missions Conference in Wilmington Association in 6 churches; attended Associational Youth Night and supper meeting with pastors and wives at Oak Grove, honoring Rev. and Mrs. Brooks; helped promote and attended associational VBS Clinic; conducted 2 cottage prayer meetings; attended annual associational missionaries conference at Fruitland; taught Gospel of John to Rich Mountain Church; attended Blue Ridge associational meeting; visited 15 churches outside the Association; served on questioning committee to examine Cannon Ward for ordination to the ministry; attended 15 pastor's conferences; conducted 8 funerals, 6 weddings, and 18 devotions over WATA Radio; taught 18 Sunday School lessons in various churches; attended 19 local associational meetings; made 20 hospital visits; 7 church conferences; visited and helped in 5 VBSs with the help of Diane Clawson; we appreciate the help of the First Church, Boone, Oak Grove, Greenway and Perkinsville in the mission Bible School on Kellersville road; visited 43 churches; preached 150 times; attended a total of 198 services with 200 rededications, 32 conversions, 16 baptisms, and 28 new church members; had 550 group and individual conferences; traveled in excess of 25,000 miles

in the work of the Lord and in the interest of the Association.

May we always remember that if we have a strong world missions program we must begin at home. We desire your prayers and continued support for the work of the Association as we endeavor to be faithful through prayer, promotion, and missions, in a program that will involve all our people in all the churches. I thank the Lord for your cooperation this past year and for the joy of working with all the associational officers, pastors, and people in the churches. Thank you for your continued support and prayers and for undergirding our mission program in a spiritual and financial way.

## HISTORICAL TABLE OF THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Place of meeting of each session with names of Moderators, Clerks and Preacher:

| *Year* | *Church* | *Moderator* | *Clerk* | *Preacher* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1841 | Three Forks of S. F. | Isaiah Wilcoxon | Richard Gentry | Brazilla McBride |
| 1842 | Beaver Creek | Isaiah Wilcoxon | Richard Gentry | Richard Gentry |
| 1843 | Roans Creek | Brazilla McBride | Richard Gentry | Brazilla McBride |
| 1844 | South Fork | Brazilla McBride | Richard Gentry | R. P. Farthing |
| 1845 | Three Forks of N. F. | Brazilla McBride | Richard Gentry | Richard Gentry |
| 1846 | Bear Creek | Brazilla McBride | Richard Gentry | Joseph Harrison |
| 1847 | Ebenezer | Brazilla McBride | John Cook | Brazilla McBride |
| 1848 | Three Forks of S. F. | Brazilla McBride | Richard Gentry | Richard Gentry |
| 1849 | North Fork | Brazilla McBride | Richard Gentry | Brazilla McBride |
| 1850 | Gap Creek | Brazilla McBride | Richard Gentry | Joseph Harrison |
| 1851 | Pine Grove | Brazilla McBride | John Cook | Larkin Hodges |
| 1852 | Cove Creek | Brazilla McBride | John Cook | J. A. Farthing |
| 1853 | Horse Creek | Brazilla McBride | John Cook | Jessie Farmer |
| 1854 | Old Fields | J. A. Farthing | John Cook | A. C. Farthing |
| 1855 | Roans Creek | J. A. Farthing | John Cook | Larkin Hodges |
| 1856 | Antioch | J. A. Farthing | John Cook | J. A. Farthing |
| 1857 | Meat Camp | J. A. Farthing | John Cook | John Cook |
| 1858 | South Fork | J. A. Farthing | John Cook | Joseph Harrison |
| 1859 | Three Forks of N. F. | J. A. Farthing | John Cook | Wm. Wilcoxon |
| 1860 | Bethel | J. A. Farthing | John Cook | D. C. Harmon |
| 1861 | Three Forks of S. F. | J. A. Farthing | Rufus Moore | A. C. Farthing |
| 1862 | Gap Creek | J. A. Farthing | Rufus Moore | J. A. Farthing |
| 1863 | Ebenezer | J. A. Farthing | Rufus Moore | R. P. Farthing |
| 1864 | Cove Creek | J. A. Farthing | Hiram McBride | S. J. Farthing |
| 1865 | Mulberry | J. A. Farthing | Hiram McBride | A. C. Farthing |
| 1866 | Meat Camp | J. A. Farthing | Hiram McBride | D. C. Harmon |
| 1867 | Brushy Fork | J. A. Farthing | Hiram McBride | L. L. Maples |
| 1868 | Globe | J. A. Farthing | Hiram McBride | Jobe Moore |
| 1869 | Bethel | J. A. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | D. C. Harmon |
| 1870 | Three Forks | J. A. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | R. P. Farthing |
| 1871 | Yadkin | J. A. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | A. C. Farthing |
| 1872 | Antioch | J. A. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | T. F. Nelson |
| 1873 | Meat Camp | J. A. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | A. C. Farthing |
| 1874 | Mulberry | J. A. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | D. C. Harmon |
| 1875 | Mount Zion | D. C. Harmon | L. L. Greene | J. M. Hall |
| 1876 | Mount Pleasant | D. C. Harmon | L. L. Greene | J. A. Farthing |
| 1877 | Globe | D. C. Harmon | L. L. Greene | W. D. Brown |
| 1878 | Cove Creek | A. C. Farthing | Hiram McBride | Asa Brown |
| 1879 | South Fork | A. C. Farthing | Hiram McBride | D. C. Harmon |
| 1880 | Pisgah | A. C. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | E. F. Jones |
| 1881 | Brushy Fork | A. C. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | D. C. Harmon |
| 1882 | Flat Top | A. C. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | A. C. Farthing |
| 1883 | Mulberry | A. C. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | E. F. Jones |
| 1884 | Bethel | A. C. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | J. L. Sherwood |
| 1885 | Three Forks | A. C. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | I. W. Thomas |

| Year | Church | Moderator | Clerk | Preacher |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1886 | Laurel Springs | A. C. Farthing | J. J. T. Reese | J. M. Harmon |
| 1887 | Beaver Dam | A. C. Farthing | J. J. T. Reese | J. H. Farthing |
| 1888 | Boone | A. C. Farthing | J. J. T. Reese | David Greene |
| 1889 | Mount Zion | A. C. Farthing | Jacob Younce | Dr. C. E. Taylor |
| 1890 | Three Forks | A. C. Farthing | Jacob Younce | J. J. L. Sherwood |
| 1891 | Mount Gilead | A. C. Farthing | Jacob Younce | J. F. Davis |
| 1892 | Meat Camp | W. S. Farthing | Jacob Younce | J. H. Farthing |
| 1893 | Antioch | W. S. Farthing | Jacob Younce | Dr. C. Durham |
| 1894 | Gap Creek | J. F. Spainhour | Jacob Younce | L. A. Wilson |
| 1895 | Cove Creek | W. S. Farthing | Jacob Younce | J. E. White |
| 1896 | South Fork | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | J. H. Farthing |
| 1897 | Brushy Fork | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | David Greene |
| 1898 | Cool Springs | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | L. C. Wilson |
| 1899 | Beech Mountain | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | L. C. Wilson |
| 1900 | Laurel Springs | J. A. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | J. M. Payne |
| 1901 | Bethel | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | D. C. Harmon |
| 1902 | Flat Top | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | Solomon Younce |
| 1903 | Zion Hill | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | J. F. Miller |
| 1904 | Elk Valley | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | C. S. Farthing |
| 1905 | Pleasant Grove | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | David Greene |
| 1906 | Shulls Mills | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | C. S. Farthing |
| 1907 | Boone | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | C. S. Farthing |
| 1908 | Forest Grove | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | J. M. Payne |
| 1909 | Howard's Creek | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | D. A. Greene |
| 1910 | Beaver Dam | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | J. M. Payne |
| 1911 | Mount Calvary | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | G. W. Trivette |
| 1912 | South Fork | J. J. L. Sherwood | Smith Hagaman | J. J. L. Sherwood |
| 1913 | Cove Creek | J. J. L. Sherwood | Smith Hagaman | J. F. Eller |
| 1914 | Meat Camp | J. J. L. Sherwood | Smith Hagaman | J. M. Payne |
| 1915 | Zionville | J. J. L. Sherwood | W. Y. Perry | L. A. Wilson |
| 1916 | Stony Fork | J. J. L. Sherwood | W. Y. Perry | J. F. Eller |
| 1917 | Antioch | J. J. L. Sherwood | W. Y. Perry | L. C. Wilson |
| 1918 | Bethel | Smith Hagaman | W. Y. Perry | Wellington Swift |
| 1919 | Union | Smith Hagaman | W. Y. Perry | R. C. Eggers |
| 1920 | Gap Creek | Smith Hagaman | W. Y. Perry | R. C. Eggers |
| 1921 | Brushy Fork | Smith Hagaman | W. Y. Perry | F. M. Huggins |
| 1922 | Timbered Ridge | Smith Hagaman | W. Y. Perry | L. C. Wilson |
| 1923 | Laurel Springs | Smith Hagaman | W. Y. Perry | R. C. Eggers |
| 1924 | Pleasant Grove | Smith Hagaman | W. Y. Perry | Roy Dotson |
| 1925 | Three Forks | Smith Hagaman | W. Y. Perry | F. M. Huggins |
| 1926 | South Fork | Smith Hagaman | W. Y. Perry | E. J. Farthing |
| 1927 | Zion Hill | Smith Hagaman | W. Y. Perry | Braxton Craig |
| 1928 | Middle Fork | I. G. Greer | W. Y. Perry | L. A. Hurst |
| 1929 | Shulls Mills | I. G. Greer | W. Y. Perry | P. A. Hicks |
| 1930 | Mount Lebanon | I. G. Greer | W. Y. Perry | A. J. Greene |
| 1931 | Meat Camp | I. G. Greer | W. Y. Perry | Roy Dotson |
| 1932 | Bethany | I. G. Greer | W. Y. Perry | J. A. McKaughan |
| 1933 | South Fork | W. D. Farthing | W. Y. Perry | W. D. Ashley |
| 1934 | Beaver Dam | W. D. Farthing | Dean Swift | A. J. Greene |
| 1935 | Brushy Fork | W. D. Farthing | Clyde R. Greene | W. R. Davis |
| 1936 | Zionville | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | J. C. Canipe |
| 1937 | Howard's Creek | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | W. C. Payne |
| 1938 | Oak Grove | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | Philip Fletcher |
| 1939 | Cove Creek | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | D. M. Edmisten |
| 1940 | Three Forks | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | G. A. Hamby |
| 1941 | Pleasant Grove | S. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | J. C. Canipe |
| 1942 | Mount Calvary | S. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | H. K. Middleton |
| 1943 | Clark's Creek | S. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | Vilas Minton |
| 1944 | Bethel | S. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | Raymond Hendrix |
| 1945 | Boone | J. C. Canipe | Clyde R. Greene | Ben Lee Ray |
| 1946 | Rutherwood | H. K. Middleton | Clyde R. Greene | L. H. Hagaman |
| 1947 | Willowdale | H. K. Middleton | Clyde R. Greene | W. D. Ashley |
| 1948 | Laurel Springs | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | Oscar J. Harris |
| 1949 | Zionville<br>Forest Grove | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | Ronda Earp |
| 1950 | Perkinsville<br>Three Forks | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | Raymond Hendrix |

| *Year* | *Church* | *Moderator* | *Clerk* | *Preacher* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1951 | Beech Valley | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | A. C. Moody |
| | Poplar Grove | | | |
| 1952 | Mabel | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | Harold Songer |
| | Union | | | |
| 1953 | South Fork | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | Victor Trivette |
| | Green Valley | | | |
| 1954 | Oak Grove | L. H. Hollingsworth | Mrs. Blanche Perry | E. O. Gore |
| | Boone | | | |
| 1955 | Bethany | L. H. Hollingsworth | Mrs. Blanche Perry | C. O. Vance |
| | Mount Calvary | | | |
| 1956 | Pleasant Grove | C. O. Vance | Mrs. Blanche Perry | R. C. Eggers |
| | Bethel | L. H. Hollingsworth | | |
| 1957 | Cove Creek | Wade E. Brown | Mrs. Blanche Perry | Rex W. West |
| | Gap Creek | | | |
| 1958 | Poplar Grove | Wade E. Brown | Mrs. Blanche Perry | J. E. Crump |
| | Stony Fork | | | |
| 1959 | Union | Rex W. West | Mrs. Blanche Perry | W. R. Eaton |
| | Rutherwood | | | J. Hoyt Roberson |
| 1960 | Meat Camp | Rex W. West | Mrs. Blanche Perry | E. M. Blankenship |
| | Willowdale | | | Bernard Tuttle |
| 1961 | Willow Valley | E. M. Blankenship | Mrs. Blanche Perry | Glenn South |
| | Middle Fork | | | W. T. Brackett |
| 1962 | Pleasant Grove | E. M. Blankenship | Mrs. Alma Phillips | J. Boyce Brooks |
| | Howard's Creek | | | Herbert McCoy |
| 1963 | South Fork | C. O. Vance | Mrs. Alma Phillips | George Hyler |
| | Oak Grove | | | Maurice Cooper |
| 1964 | Greenway | C. O. Vance | Miss Harriet Gentry | J. E. Crump |
| | Zionville | | | Walter Hill |
| 1965 | Brushy Fork | J. O. Young | Mrs. Alma Phillips | J. C. Canipe |
| | Boone | | | W. E. Pope |
| 1966 | Laurel Springs | J. E. Crump | Mrs. Alma Phillips | L. A. Talbert |
| | Poplar Grove | | | Donald Wilson |
| 1967 | Perkinsville | J. E. Crump | Mrs. Alma Phillips | E. S. Morgan |
| | Cove Creek | | | Russell Richardson |
| 1968 | Rutherwood | Clyde R. Greene | Mrs. Alma Phillips | Fritz Hemphill |
| | Beech Valley | | | Marvin Saunders |
| 1969 | Blowing Rock | Clyde R. Greene | Mrs. Blanche Perry | Pete Vannoy |
| | Mount Calvary | | | H. E. Benfield |
| 1970 | Three Forks | Herbert McCoy | Mrs. Blanche Perry | Fritz Hemphill |
| | Oak Grove | | | Lynn Powers |
| 1971 | Boone, First | Dr. Jack Lawrence | Mrs. Blanche Perry | James Mull |
| | Tabernacle | | | R. T. Stancil |

## REPORT ON HOMES FOR THE AGING

Our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging celebrated their 20th Anniversary in March of this year. During these two decades we have grown from one Home and one resident in 1951, to 5 Homes and a Nursing Care Unit, with total accommodations for 160 residents and 76 patients.

Let me remind you that our greatest support of the Homes comes through the Cooperative Program and the Special Day Offering. At least 80 per cent of the people who live in our Baptist Homes are financially needy persons and benefit directly from the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists. They simply could not be maintained, and the Homes could not be operated without the Special Offering, designated gifts from the churches, and the Cooperative Program. We would urge our Baptist people, therefore, to remember how dependent these dear older people are on them and would challenge them to give more liberally than ever and to see that their gifts are a real life-line in the on-going of this ministry.

During this past year we have witnessed the construction of the new addition to the Nursing Care Unit in Winston-Salem. It is anticipated that this new facility will be ready for use by September 1st. It will make available

20 additional beds and bring the total capacity of the Nursing Care Unit to 76. This addition was made possible by the generous challenge gift of $80,000 from Judge and Mrs. William York of Greensboro. The trustees accepted the challenge and raised an additional $80,000.

Let us continue to pray for our Baptist Homes for the Aging and remember that any ministry to an older person in the name of Christ is a ministry to Him.

## REPORT OF ANNUITY BOARD

By James Marsh

As prices of goods increased and the value of the dollar decreased in 1970, a large number of Baptist pastors, church staff members and denominational employees moved to provide greater protection in the years ahead for themselves and their families. Most of these persons did so by increasing their Southern Baptist Protection Program participation to at least 10 per cent of total salary.

While members upgraded, the Annuity Board was introducing Good Experience Credit. This gives Protection Program members benefits over and above the amounts set forth in their certificates.

Retired persons also get Good Experience Credit. Persons receiving benefits other than education, variable or fixed period are getting 4 per cent more income each month.

Each retired person, or widow, also received a "13th Check" for 1970. It was the fifth consecutive year the "13th Check" had been given.

An Annuity Board protection program is available to cover all the needs of a pastor, church staff member or denominational employe. Many churches help by paying the dues in retirement and life and health insurance plans. Information on any part of the Annuity Board's programs may be obtained from the state convention office, Baptist Building, 301 Hillsborough St., Raleigh, N. C.

## REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

By George Hyler

Baptists of North Carolina should continue to be grateful for their seven Baptist colleges and the contribution they are making to our national life through training of leadership for the local churches, for the world mission of the church, and for the industrial world. Last year more than 15,000 students were enrolled in Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest, and Wingate Colleges, and of this number 500 were preparing for some type of vocational Christian service. This means that, more and more, Baptists are coming to realize that education and proper training are essential for the promulgation of the Gospel in this nuclear age.

There is an urgent need today to do more to strengthen our schools and, at the same time, offer less criticism of them. Tensions are increasing in every area of life. The Christians should demonstrate less confusion than those without Christ. Thus they should praise their schools and offer greater allegiance to them.

The Baptist Student Union has an unlimited opportunity on the college campus today. Their leaders and our churches should arise to this challenge unitedly under the Lordship of Christ.

## REPORT ON THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

By Charles Ginn

With the inauguration of the Cooperative Program in 1924, an avenue was opened whereby the contributions of Southern Baptists might flow through

"Channels of Blessings" on their way to meet the needs of many missionaries—local, state, home, and foreign. For almost forty-seven years now the Co-operative Program has attempted to present the whole program of Southern Baptists in such a way as to permit them the privilege of giving their offerings through a single channel. Paul's figure of the body and its many working members striving together in unity is a life-size photograph of the Cooperative Program emphasis of Southern Baptists in action for Christ.

To understand the Cooperative Program clearly one must define it and then explain its operation.

What is the Cooperative Program? As to its definition: The Cooperative Program is simply the channel through which the offerings of each worshipper and each church flow into all the world. As to its operation: Such offerings pass from the individual into the treasury of the church. And an emphasis on three prepositions will greatly aid our acceptance of its operation: The offering is brought TO God. The offering passes INTO the treasury of the church. The offering is FOR the promotion of Christ's Kingdom everywhere.

## 1970 FALL MEETING OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

By Mrs. Margaret Hartley

In observance of the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer, the Woman's Missionary Union and Baptist Men met at Brushy Fork Church November 1, 1970.

Preceding the opening of the meeting, Mrs. Betty Aldridge presented a prelude of organ music. The worship was begun with the congregational singing of "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned" and "God of Grace and God of Glory," directed by Charles Isley.

Words of welcome were brought by Vance Edwards, pastor of Brushy Fork Church. Rev. Edwards led in prayer. Mrs. John Ward, WMU Director, recognized churches present and expressed appreciation to all who helped make this meeting possible.

The Call to Prayer was presented by the age level organizations of Brushy Fork Church.

An offering of $97.00 was received for the support of the North American Baptist Women's Union. Attendance totaled 200.

Following special music, "Whisper a Prayer," by the host church, Mr. Edwards introduced and presented Dr. and Mrs. Ira N. Patterson, emeritus missionaries to Nigeria. Dr. Patterson spoke about the early days of missionary efforts in Nigeria and the present work. He told of the women of Nigeria also observing the World Day of Prayer.

Dr. Patterson closed the meeting with prayer.

## FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — 1971

By Mrs. Margaret Hartley, *Secretary*

The Three Forks Baptist Associational WMU came together for their 58th Annual Meeting on May 4, 1971 at 7:00 p.m. in the Oak Grove Church. There were 13 churches represented with a total attendance of 159.

A Youth Choir, composed of youth from many of the churches in the area and led by Beth Lawrence, opened the meeting by singing, "Here is my Life."

The Call to Prayer was given by the Girls in Action, which consisted of Scripture reading, a song, "What Does It Really Mean to be a Christian," giving the missionaries names with birthdays from the Prayer Calendar, and prayer for them.

Mrs. John Ward welcomed everyone and introduced Mr. Hemphill, pastor of the church, who extended a formal greeting and welcome to each one present.

Mrs. Andy Kirby, Baptist Women President, announced that refreshments would be served in the fellowship hall immediately after the program and invited everyone to stay.

The treasurer's report was given showing a balance of $291.33 as of April 30, 1971. The report was voted on as being in order and approved.

Mrs. Henry Greer presented a scholarship gift from the WMU in the amount of $50.00 to Miss Anita Fielden, a junior at ASU majoring in psychology, a daughter of missionaries, having spent 12 years in Brazil and able to speak Portuguese quite well. She has also been a representative to the State BSU Council and is very active in church.

Mrs. Hattie Lewis was introduced as being the first secretary of the Three Forks Association in 1914. Mrs. Ward asked her to tell some of the experiences they had down through the years in the WMU organization. Mrs. Lewis stated that in March 1913 a meeting was held in Boone to get the organization started. The young girls were invited too, so she went to the meeting. Cove Creek began their organization in 1913 with several members. In 1914 Meat Camp organized a WMU and in 1915 Zionville Church organized. Mrs. Lewis related other experiences and then was presented a beautiful red corsage for the fine service she had rendered through the years to the WMU organization.

Mrs. John Robinson read the names of memorials for the past year. The name of Mrs. Earle Teague of Oak Grove Church was added to the list: Boone, First — Mrs. W. D. Farthing, Mrs. W. C. Greer, Mrs. J. C. Linney; Greenway — Mrs. D. M. Edmisten, Sr.; Mabel — Mrs. Maude Warren; Oak Grove — Mrs. Earle Teague. Mrs. Robinson also read a poem and led in prayer .

Mrs. Ward asked Mrs. Woodrow Roberts, chairman of the Nominating Committee, to present the names of officers for the new year, beginning October 1, 1971, to be voted upon. (These are listed in the Associational Directory.) These were installed as the officers for the coming year and a prayer of dedication was led by Ryburn Stancil, pastor of Perkinsville Church.

An offering was taken for the scholarship fund and $50.82 was received. Mrs. Ward led in a prayer of thanksgiving.

The program, with the theme, "Bridging the Gap With Christ," was then presented as follows: The Youth Choir sang, "I've Got Troubles of My Own." Then a drama prepared by the Baptist Young Women, was presented using youth from various churches representing the problems of poverty, youth, minority groups, elderly, etc., for silent meditation.

Mrs. Jack Lawrence introduced Coach Bob Lord as the special guest speaker. She stated that Mr. Lord was the Defensive Coordinator of ASU and a member of Greenway Church. He is Director of Camp Broadstone and before beginning his subject for the night asked the support from the WMU in donating needed supplies to Camp Broadstone as it is designed for youth from unfortunate families and the Camp is operated through donations and on a voluntary basis.

Mr. Lord spoke on "Involvement, Missions, and Equipment." He said we should get involved in helping the poor in the ghettos, and many other needed areas. He challenged us to help make this a Christ-centered world that is filled with love.

The Youth Choir sang, "Pass it On," and the benediction was given. Refreshments were served.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

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|---|---|---|
| Balance April 20, 1970 | | $292.69 |
| Receipts: | | |
| Membership Dues | $117.00 | |
| Scholarship Fund | 46.35 | |
| World Day of Prayer | 97.00 | 260.35 |
| Balance plus Receipts | | $553.04 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Flowers for Mrs. Ward | $ 4.16 | |
| Sunbeam Camp | 10.00 | |
| State WMU Workshop | 20.00 | |
| Bookstore — Associational Manuals | 4.53 | |
| Postage, Paper, Stencils | 16.02 | |
| World Day of Prayer | 97.00 | |
| Ira Patterson, Missionary | 50.00 | |
| Gift—Mrs. Blanche Perry for writing WMU History | 10.00 | |
| Miss Anita Fielden, Scholarship Fund | 50.00 | 261.71 |
| Balance April 30, 1971 | | $291.33 |

## THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

## PROPOSED BUDGET

| | |
|---|---|
| Office Supplies | $ 300.00 |
| Convention | 450.00 |
| Camp Joy | 400.00 |
| Insurance | 160.00 |
| Sunday School | 100.00 |
| Church Training | 100.00 |
| W. M. U. | 100.00 |
| Brotherhood | 100.00 |
| Music | 100.00 |
| Clerk | 200.00 |
| Missionary Salary | 5,720.00 |
| Travel Expenses | 2,400.00 |
| Annuity | 900.00 |
| Utilities | 1,200.00 |
| Parsonage and Office Upkeep | 1,200.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 300.00 |
| | $13,730.00 |

## THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

## ANNUAL REPORT

### July 1, 1970 to June 30, 1971

RECEIPTS:

| | *General Fund* | *Parsonage Fund* | *Church Training* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beech Valley | $ 100.00 | $ 56.62 | |
| Bethel | 130.00 | | |
| Blowing Rock | 342.50 | | |
| Boone | 1,500.00 | | |
| Brushy Fork | 550.00 | 472.70 | 10.00 |
| Clarks Creek | 60.00 | | |
| Cove Creek | 480.00 | | 12.75 |
| Gap Creek | 111.00 | | |
| Greenway | 552.00 | | |
| Howards Creek | 181.24 | | |
| Laurel Springs | 420.00 | | |
| Mabel | 155.00 | | |
| Meat Camp | 144.00 | 27.58 | |
| Middle Fork | 120.00 | | |
| Mt. Calvary | 274.09 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Oak Grove | 610.00 | | |
| Perkinsville | 1,120.00 | 50.00 | |
| Pleasant Grove | 120.00 | | |
| Poplar Grove | 170.00 | | 20.00 |
| Proffitts Grove | 140.00 | 32.50 | |
| Rutherwood | 336.00 | 27.00 | 15.00 |
| South Fork | 71.50 | | |
| Stony Fork | 90.00 | | |
| Three Forks | 460.00 | | |
| White Rock | 48.00 | | |
| Willow Valley | 120.00 | | |
| Willowdale | 100.00 | | |
| Zionville | 180.00 | | |
| Tabernacle | | 78.55 | |
| State Convention | 1,699.00 | | |
| Donald Wilson | 415.00 | | |
| David Farthing | 70.00 | | |
| Camp Joy rent | 139.00 | | |
| State tax refund | 17.27 | | |
| V.B.S. special offering | 62.16 | | |
| Annual surplus | 3.50 | | |
| Overpayment C. T. meals | 3.00 | | |
| Appleman Crusade surplus | 49.38 | | |
| Annuity Board refund | 15.00 | | |
| Camp Joy special fund | 44.28 | | |
| | $11,202.92 | $744.95 | $57.75 |
| Total gifts | $12,005.62 | | |
| Cash in bank July 1, 1970 | 444.62 | | |
| | $12,450.24 | | |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salary — including travel | | $ 7,266.00 |
| Annuity: | | |
| Retirement | $400.08 | |
| Hospital insurance | 374.00 | |
| Life | 5.00 | |
| | | 779.08 |
| Convention | 345.00 | |
| Office expense | 335.41 | |
| Clerk | 150.00 | |
| | | 830.41 |
| Utilities: | | |
| Electricity | 520.00 | |
| Phone | 312.23 | |
| Fuel | 395.79 | |
| Water | 26.00 | |
| Insurance | 148.00 | |
| | | 1,402.02 |

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| Organizations: | | |
| Church Training | 65.61 | |
| Sunday School | 8.78 | |
| Music | 23.45 | |
| V. B. S. | 37.44 | |
| | | 135.28 |
| Camp Joy | | 47.49 |
| Parsonage repair maintainance | | 1,429.78 |
| | | $11,890.06 |
| Cash in bank June 30, 1971 | | 560.18 |
| | | $12,450.24 |
| In Camp Joy special fund | $315.04 | |
| Balance June 30 in general fund | 245.14 | |
| We owe Cook and Hodges for work on parsonage | 100.00 | |

## REPORT ON EVANGELISM

By Vance Edwards

All Christians need to thank God for the renewed interest among youth in evangelism. This was evident during the Youth Evangelism Night this past February 2nd when almost 20,000 youths and adults overflowed the Greensboro Coliseum and War Memorial Auditorium. These youths made 1,519 decisions. Also many youth in churches across our state are involved in witnessing for Christ in unique ways.

There is great interest in North Carolina and the entire Southern Baptist Convention in the new WIN materials on lay witnessing and the one week Lay Evangelism schools. Over 25 associations have already started specific planning toward a one week school in their area. Jesus reminded all Christian laymen of our task in Luke 24:48 — "And ye are witnesses of these things." Thousands of laymen and youth will respond if they are properly challenged and trained.

The Division of Evangelism in cooperation with our Brotherhood Department and the N. C. United Methodist Conference will sponsor regional conferences for Baptist and Methodist men in October across the state. Lay evangelism will be the emphasis of these evening meetings. Laymen will preside, share personal testimonies and have the scripture and prayer.

Remember to pray earnestly for the non-Christians in N. C. and around the world that through our efforts together the Holy Spirit may lead many persons to commit their lives to Jesus Christ.

Baptisms have increased in our Association by 38 this year for which I am grateful. There is a spirit of revival among many of our people and churches. We have had our backs to the wall long enough. It is time to "awake thou that sleepest and arise from the dead and let the light of Christ shine through you."

November 7-14 we are looking forward to the Bill Baird Crusade sponsored by our Baptist churches. May we all begin now to pray and to tell others about this Crusade at Watauga High School.

## REPORT ON PASTORAL SUPPORT

By Bill Hartley

Perhaps the better term to use in this report would be "How to Help Your Pastor" or "How to Keep Your Pastor."

Pastoral help begins with the prayers of the members in support of the

pastor and for God's divine leadership. Then, comes attendance to the meetings and organizations of the church. Nothing can fire up a pastor more than to have a Spirit-filled, Church-filled congregation to preach to. Then, comes a frequent show of appreciation. So often we are negligent to walk up to our pastor and say "Thank you" or "Pastor, I love you." Many of us would be pleasantly surprised of our own feelings towards our pastors if we would show appreciation and love instead of resentment and negative attitudes with our pastor's work. Then, comes material support. The pastor is just like the rest of us in many ways. He is human and has to eat, sleep, and have clothing. These things take money, and unless the members of the church are willing to give through the church in support of the financial needs of the pastor, he is sometimes compelled to seek work outside the pastorate. Many of the pastors are underpaid in every way. We have a fine program to participate in the future of our pastors through the Annuity Board and through the various insurance programs available to the church for its pastor. In this way we can show our love and appreciation for their leadership and provide them with retirement benefits for the rest they need at retirement age, not having to continue working for existence. There is no excuse for any of the churches of this Association not to be involved in a full program of support for their pastors. Lack of this kind of support could be the reason for the empty pulpits across the land. In giving the pastor our full support and backing him 100 per cent with our prayers, attendance, willingness to work, never saying 'no' when asked to fill a place of responsibility, and with our money, then the pastor in turn will be working to prove himself worthy of our support.

IF WE REALLY WANT TO SUPPORT OUR PASTOR, THEN LET US BE CHRISTIANS.

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT WORK

By James Y. Greene

The Department of Student Work of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina seeks to minister to those on the various college and university campuses in this state.

The ministry of the BSU varies from campus to campus, but each unit operates within guidelines decided upon by the Convention. The work on the local campus seeks to help the student relate his Christian faith to the academic world of which he is a part.

Beyond the local campus there are other opportunities for student involvement during the school year and the summer months in various outreach projects.

The work of the Student Department is a part of the total witness of State Missions. The staff and personnel of this department stand ready to assist the local church in its ministry to students. Likewise, the department needs the support and assistance of each local church as it attempts to minister on the campus.

## SPECIAL REPORT ON MISSIONARY'S HOME

By L. M. Powers, *Chairman*

This special committee appointed by the Executive Committee to study the needs and use of the Missionary's Home wishes to express its appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Greene who have an interest in all the churches of the Association and all of our Baptist work.

We bear in memory the father and mother of Mr. Clyde Greene, whose father, Nathan Greene, served as one of the earlier associational missionaries in this area. His work took him into the churches and he was aware of the need to establish more churches. His work was the beginning of many churches in the Association and it continues to be a part of our mission work. His son,

Clyde R. Greene, gave the old home place of his father and mother for a residence for the associational missionary in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Greene of which this Association of Baptists is deeply indebted to the memory of these dear people and the continuing concern the Greene family has shown in the mission program of Three Forks Association.

This committee had the responsibility of studying this home and its present needs in view of the continued use of it by our Association, and we find too much upkeep, maintainance, and repairs needed to continue spending money on it. We feel that because of its increasing value being located by the new school and the need for highway improvement in front of it that will probably be inevitable in the near future, that this is the time to consider it. We also feel the home of our missionary ought to have updated facilities, therefore we recommend to the Association that a minimum of expense be spent on this home and that the Association consider furnishing a newer home for our missionary. In the event that the Association should want to sell this home and purchase a new one, the memorial on the present home would be carried over to the new one.

## Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

| CHURCHES | ASSOCIATIONAL CLERK<br>Mrs. Kathy Adams<br>Hillcrest Rd., Boone 28607<br><br>PASTORS AND ADDRESSES | Year Organized as a Church | Location (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0) | Services Held Twice Sunday? | If No, Services Held On: 1st. Sunday M | 1st. Sunday E | 2nd. Sunday M | 2nd. Sunday E | 3rd. Sunday M | 3rd. Sunday E | 4th. Sunday M | 4th. Sunday E | 5th. Sunday M | 5th. Sunday E | Total Baptisms | Other Additions (By Letter, Statement, etc.) | Members Lost (By Letter, Death, Statement, etc.) | Present Resident Members | Present Nonresident Members | Grand Total Present Members | Mmbrs. Rec'd, Non-Bap. Den. | Mmbrs. Lost, Non-Bap. Den. | Value of Pastor's Home If Owned by the Church | Value of Church Property Incl. Pastor's Home | Total Church Debt at End of This Assoc. Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Antioch | Carl Wilson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | 1849 | 1 | N | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | 10 | 3 | 6 | 198 | 59 | 257 | | | | 25000 | |
| Beaver Dam | Carl Wilson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | 1874 | 1 | N | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 8 | 3 | 2 | 104 | 85 | 189 | | | | 10000 | |
| Beech Valley* | | 1941 | 1 | N | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 17 | 1 | 4 | 78 | 18 | 96 | | | | 16000 | |
| Bethany | Roscoe Greene, Rt. 3, Box 245, Lenoir 28645 | 1893 | 1 | N | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 11 | 4 | 3 | 107 | 58 | 165 | | | | 20000 | |
| Bethel | Burl Greer, State Farm Road, Boone 28607 | 1851 | 1 | Y | | | | | | | | | | | 8 | | 10 | 103 | 71 | 174 | | | 10000 | 35000 | |
| Blowing Rock | George Hyler, Sr., Box 371, Blowing Rock 28605 | 1900 | 3 | Y | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 5 | 1 | 192 | 59 | 251 | | | 20000 | 450000 | 82000 |
| Boone, First | | 1871 | 4 | Y | | | | | | | | | | | 10 | 7 | 29 | 669 | 236 | 905 | 2 | 1 | 28000 | 764000 | 235657 |
| Brushy Fork | Vance Edwards, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692 | 1858 | 1 | Y | | | | | | | | | | | 13 | 18 | 13 | 309 | 50 | 359 | | | 30000 | 100000 | |
| Clarks Creek | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cool Springs | Clyde Cornett, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | 1888 | 1 | N | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 3 | 69 | 40 | 109 | | | | 10000 | |
| Cove Creek | Charles P. Ginn, Sugar Grove 28679 | 1799 | 1 | Y | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 6 | 9 | 165 | 72 | 237 | | | 15000 | 95000 | 2500 |
| Elk Knob | Noah Johnson, Todd 28684 | 1855 | 1 | N | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | 2 | 3 | 2 | 41 | 30 | 71 | | | | 3500 | |
| Forest Grove | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friendship | Boyd Hall, Shouns, Tenn. 37689 | 1948 | 1 | N | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 4 | 2 | 70 | 29 | 99 | | | | 10860 | 1300 |
| Gap Creek | Paul Phipps, Jefferson 28640 | 1880 | 1 | N | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 5 | 92 | 94 | 186 | | | | 25000 | |
| Green Valley | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greenway | C. O. Vance, Rt. 4, Boone 28607 | 1958 | 4 | Y | | | | | | | | | | | 16 | 18 | 21 | 266 | 37 | 303 | 8 | | | 150000 | 51759 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Howards Creek | George Teague, Rt. 2, Box 84, Boone 28607 | 1882 | 1 | N | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 4 | 2 | 2 | 154 | 29 | 183 | | | | 10000 | | |
| Laurel Springs | H. E. Benfield, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 1873 | 1 | Y | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | 2 | 6 | 224 | 124 | 348 | 1 | 2 | 15000 | 163000 | | |
| Mabel | Lyle (Pete) Vannoy, Todd 28684 | 1948 | 2 | N | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | 6 | 1 | 3 | 70 | 37 | 107 | | | | 25000 | | |
| Meat Camp | John Goodman, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | 1851 | 1 | Y | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 | 175 | 76 | 251 | | | 16000 | 35000 | | |
| Middle Fork | Eugene Byrd, 202 Hill St., Boone 28607 | 1905 | 1 | N | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 6 | 6 | 2 | 118 | 53 | 171 | | | 15500 | 60000 | 12685 | |
| Mount Calvary* | James Mull, Banner Elk 28604 | 1880 | 2 | N | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | | 8 | 5 | 138 | 75 | 213 | 3 | | 17000 | 70000 | 3500 | |
| Mount Gilead | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mount Lebanon | Carl Wilson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | 1891 | 1 | N | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | 5 | 3 | 4 | 197 | 129 | 326 | | | | 20000 | | |
| Mountain Dale | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oak Grove | Fritz D. Hemphill, P. O. Box 88, Boone 28607 | 1916 | 4 | Y | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | 10 | 12 | 306 | 66 | 372 | 2 | 1 | 24000 | 250000 | 77836 | |
| Perkinsville | Ryburn T. Stancil, Rt. 4, Boone 28607 | 1947 | 3 | Y | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 23 | 14 | 307 | 78 | 385 | 3 | 4 | 20000 | 100000 | 17663 | |
| Pleasant Grove | Harold King, Zionville 28698 | 1891 | 1 | Y | | | | | | | | | | | 20 | 5 | 6 | 288 | 150 | 438 | 5 | 1 | 13000 | 85000 | | |
| Poplar Grove | Raymond Hendrix, 101 Delmar, Boone 28607 | 1872 | 1 | Y | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | 15 | 131 | 25 | 156 | | | | 40000 | 2850 | |
| Proffits Grove | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rich Mountain | Melvin Hodges, Rt. 3, Boone 28607 | 1905 | 1 | N | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 62 | 26 | 88 | | | | 10000 | | |
| Rutherwood | Howard Cook, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 1938 | 2 | Y | | | | | | | | | | | 12 | 8 | 13 | 221 | 38 | 259 | 3 | | 32000 | 110000 | 3200 | |
| Shulls Mills | Arlie E. Moretz, Rt. 3, Boone 28607 | 1888 | 1 | N | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 2 | | 1 | 64 | | 64 | | | | 8000 | | |
| South Fork | Benny Hagie, Todd 28684 | 1833 | 1 | Y | | | | | | | | | | | 13 | 2 | 4 | 174 | 14 | 188 | | | 15000 | 50000 | | |
| Stony Fork | Raytee Greene, Rt. 1, Box 177, Wilkesboro 28697 | 1841 | 1 | N | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 4 | 4 | 5 | 156 | 22 | 178 | | | | 32000 | | |
| Tabernacle | Lewis Hodges, Blowing Rock 28605 | 1941 | 1 | N | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | 4 | 14 | 1 | 75 | 11 | 86 | | | | 20000 | | |
| Three Forks | L. M. Powers, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 1790 | 1 | Y | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | 5 | 5 | 170 | 70 | 240 | | | 23500 | 122000 | 5934 | |
| Timbered Ridge | Kermit Combs, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692 | 1906 | 1 | N | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 6 | 3 | 3 | 128 | | 128 | | | | 4500 | | |
| Union | Arent Greer, Zionville 28698 | 1885 | 1 | N | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 6 | 250 | 25 | 275 | | | | 22000 | | |
| Vanderpool | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White Rock* | Orville Wallace, Trade, Tenn. 37691 | 1941 | 1 | Y | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 52 | 52 | 104 | | | | 15000 | | |
| Willowdale | Cannon Ward, Sugar Grove 28679 | 1911 | 1 | Y | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | 11 | 110 | 64 | 174 | 2 | 1 | 12000 | 40000 | | |
| Willow Valley | Kermit Combs, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692 | 1935 | 1 | N | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 3 | 2 | 73 | 40 | 113 | | | | 20000 | | |
| Zion Hill | Melvin Hodges, Rt. 3, Boone 28607 | 1886 | 1 | N | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 5 | 2 | 2 | 220 | 50 | 270 | | | | 15000 | | |
| Zionville | Lyle (Pete) Vannoy, Rt. 1, Todd 28684 | 1836 | 1 | N | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 5 | 10 | 166 | 165 | 331 | | | | 35000 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 228 | 185 | 252 | 6492 | 2357 | 8849 | 29 | 10 | 360000 | 3075860 | 496884 | |

All Churches are in Watauga County except as noted: (*) Avery County.

## Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR

C. O. Vance

Rt. 4, Boone, N. C. 28607

| CHURCHES | SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | Preschool Enrol. (5 & under) | Children Enrol. (6-11) | Youth Enrol. (12-17) | Young Adult Enrol. (18-29) | Adult Enrol. (30-59) | Senior Adult Enrol. (Over 60) | Homebound Units Enrol. | General Officers Enrol. | Total Ongoing Enrol. | Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance | Weekday Bible Study Enrol. | Church V.B.S. Enrolment | Total V.B.S. Enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Antioch | Howard Cable, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | 18 | 16 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 8 | | 3 | 120 | | | | |
| Beaver Dam | Earl Scott, Sugar Grove 28679 | 10 | 18 | 7 | 24 | 21 | 20 | | | 100 | 85 | | | |
| Beech Valley | Elbert Stansberry, Sugar Grove 28679 | 9 | 13 | 10 | 22 | 24 | | | 2 | 80 | 78 | | | |
| Bethany | Carlos Hicks, Elk Park 28622 | 4 | 5 | 13 | 11 | 30 | 11 | | | 74 | 62 | | | |
| Bethel | Gareth Ward, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | 12 | 20 | 10 | 15 | 40 | | | 3 | 100 | 75 | | 52 | 52 |
| Blowing Rock | | 8 | 15 | 26 | 10 | 29 | | | 2 | 90 | 49 | | 64 | 64 |
| Boone, First | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brushy Fork | Lee Anderson, Rt. 3, Boone 28607 | 22 | 14 | 45 | 32 | 60 | 56 | | 5 | 234 | 146 | 130 | 151 | 151 |
| Clarks Creek | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cool Springs | Oren Sherrill, Boone 28607 | 6 | 5 | | 8 | 22 | | | | 41 | 35 | | | |
| Cove Creek | Jerry Adams, Box 126, Sugar Grove 28679 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 17 | 79 | 32 | 10 | 4 | 165 | 80 | | 99 | 99 |
| Elk Knob | Fred Johnson, Todd 28684 | 4 | 7 | 14 | 20 | 8 | 2 | | 6 | 61 | 38 | | 20 | 20 |
| Forest Grove | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friendship | Andy Price, Trade, Tenn. 37691 | 6 | 14 | 11 | 20 | 23 | 8 | | | 82 | 56 | 42 | 90 | 90 |
| Gap Creek | Jack Wellborn, Deep Gap 28618 | 15 | 24 | 12 | 28 | 30 | | | | 109 | 71 | | 45 | 45 |
| Green Valley | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greenway | Jack Autry, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 19 | 46 | 41 | 34 | 51 | 37 | | 4 | 232 | 162 | | 123 | 123 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Howards Creek | Glenn Townsend, State Farm Road, Boone 28607 | 7 | 14 | 12 | 8 | 28 | 7 | | 8 | 84 | 56 | | | 42 | 42 |
| Laurel Springs | Rodney Howell, Deep Gap 28618 | 10 | 18 | 12 | 38 | 48 | 22 | | 2 | 150 | 120 | | | 76 | 76 |
| Mabel | Jones Oliver, Boone 28607 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 17 | 49 | 10 | | | 97 | 70 | | | 65 | 65 |
| Meat Camp | | 12 | 22 | 18 | 17 | 25 | 15 | | | 109 | 64 | 12 | | 47 | 47 |
| Middle Fork | Johnny Walser, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605 | 6 | 16 | 12 | 17 | 35 | 11 | | 3 | 100 | 70 | | | 50 | 50 |
| Mount Calvary | Doyle Shomaker, Banner Elk 28604 | 14 | 14 | 20 | 4 | 35 | 30 | | 4 | 110 | 70 | 15 | | 62 | 62 |
| Mount Gilead | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mount Lebanon | Roy Baird, Rt. 4, Boone 28607 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 29 | 50 | 12 | | 11 | 150 | 126 | | | 112 | 112 |
| Mountain Dale | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oak Grove | Joseph McNeil, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692 | 28 | 57 | 41 | 39 | 80 | 61 | | 3 | 349 | 221 | | | 102 | 102 |
| Perkinsville | Clyde S. Greene, 412 Queen St., Boone 28607 | 44 | 55 | 35 | 44 | 89 | 19 | | 35 | 286 | 201 | | | 141 | 141 |
| Pleasant Grove | Everette Middleton, Zionville 28698 | 14 | 36 | 19 | 33 | 33 | 27 | | 4 | 166 | 116 | | | 94 | 94 |
| Poplar Grove | Ernest Dancy, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 10 | 8 | 16 | 30 | 39 | 10 | | 2 | 115 | 80 | | | 35 | 35 |
| Proffits Grove | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rich Mountain | Luther C. Moretz, Rt. 2, Box 84, Boone 28607 | 5 | 5 | 12 | | | 25 | | | 47 | 40 | | | 20 | 20 |
| Rutherwood | Howard Parlier, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 14 | 38 | 18 | 16 | 59 | 15 | | | 160 | 104 | | | 72 | 72 |
| Shulls Mills | Gary Shore, Rt. 3, Boone 28607 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 7 | | | 34 | 28 | | | | |
| South Fork | Basil Jones, Todd 28684 | 15 | 30 | 17 | 10 | 36 | 7 | | 3 | 118 | 100 | | | | |
| Stony Fork | Harlan Greene, Deep Gap 28618 | 5 | 14 | 15 | 22 | 30 | 20 | | | 106 | 90 | | | | |
| Tabernacle | Loyd Jones, Rt. 2, Todd 28684 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 17 | 25 | 9 | | | 68 | 44 | | | | |
| Three Forks | Archie J. Carroll, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 15 | 26 | 29 | 30 | 34 | 18 | | 1 | 153 | 86 | | | 79 | 79 |
| Timbered Ridge | Allen Millsaps, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 25 | 31 | 9 | | | 84 | 64 | | | | |
| Union | Glenn Norris, Zionville 28698 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 30 | 40 | 25 | | | 134 | 122 | | | | |
| Vanderpool | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White Rock | Larry Shook, Rt. 2, Banner Elk 28604 | 16 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 21 | | | | 64 | 35 | | | | |
| Willowdale | Carl Norris, Rt. 1, Box 90-A, Zionville 28698 | 6 | 20 | 10 | 8 | 20 | 30 | | 2 | 96 | 60 | | | 34 | 34 |
| Willow Valley | Fred E. Greene, Sugar Grove 28679 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 25 | 42 | 10 | | 12 | 120 | 70 | 30 | | 35 | 35 |
| Zion Hill | Raymond Brown, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | 21 | 12 | 24 | 20 | 14 | 12 | | 2 | 115 | 110 | | | | |
| Zionville | Bartie R. Denny, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698 | 12 | 9 | 20 | 8 | 28 | 30 | | | 107 | 101 | | | 72 | 72 |
| | | 531 | 788 | 689 | 814 | 1483 | 701 | 10 | 128 | 5149 | 3478 | 323 | 1855 | 1855 | |

## Table C TRAINING UNION

| CHURCHES | ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR<br>Mrs. Nora M. Wilson<br>Rt. 1, Box 186, Zionville, N. C. 28698<br><br>TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | Preschool Enrol. (5 & under) | Children Enrol. (6-11) | Youth Enrol. (12-17) | Young Adult Enrol. (18-29) | Adult Enrol. (30-59) | Senior Adult Enrol. (Over 60) | General Officers Enrolment | Total Ongoing Enrolment | Avg. Wkly. T.U. Attendance | New Mem. Orient. Registra'n | New Mem. Orient., Completed | Chu. Leader Train., Registra'n | Chu. Leader Train., Completed | Mem. Train. Proj., Registra'n | Mem. Train. Proj., Completed |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boone, First | Robert Kenneth Franks, 300 Tracy Circle, Boone 28607 | 16 | 27 | 47 | 6 | 35 | 6 | 6 | 143 | 91 | | | | | | |
| Brushy Fork | Richard Baird, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692 | 6 | 10 | 18 | 18 | 27 | 8 | | 87 | 71 | | | | | | |
| Cove Creek | Mrs. Nina Banner, Rt. 1, Box 9F, Sugar Grove 28679 | 4 | 8 | 13 | 5 | 32 | | 3 | 65 | 32 | | | 33 | 25 | 19 | 14 |
| Greenway | John D. Cook, 107 Hillcrest Circle, Boone 28607 | 5 | 25 | 38 | 7 | 41 | 5 | 4 | 126 | 50 | 16 | | | | | |
| Howards Creek | David Hayes, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | 6 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 18 | 3 | 5 | 55 | 29 | | | | | | |
| Laurel Springs | David Huffman, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 2 | 77 | 37 | | | | | | |
| Mabel | Lewis Burkett, Zionville 28698 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 14 | 6 | | 38 | 35 | | | | | | |
| Middle Fork | Mrs. Jewel Byrd, 202 Hill St., Boone 28607 | 2 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 23 | 5 | 3 | 60 | 35 | | | | | | |
| Mount Calvary | Vance Lecka, Banner Elk 28604 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 15 | 12 | | 2 | 51 | 35 | | | 20 | 16 | 23 | 18 |
| Mount Lebanon | Dean Danner, Rt. 4, Box 255C, Boone 28607 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 25 | 10 | 2 | 62 | 52 | | | | | | |
| Oak Grove | Earl Woodring, Rt. 3, Box 110, Boone 28607 | 3 | 26 | 10 | 6 | 15 | 21 | 3 | 84 | 50 | | | | | | |
| Perkinsville | Lewis A. Thomas, 104 Blanwood Drive, Boone 28607 | 5 | | 11 | 17 | 6 | 18 | 2 | 59 | 42 | 7 | 4 | | | | |
| Pleasant Grove | Mrs. Effie Cullers, Zionville 28698 | 3 | 10 | 15 | 8 | 15 | 5 | 3 | 59 | 45 | | | | | | |
| Poplar Grove | Steve Jones, Rt. 4, Boone 28607 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 20 | 1 | 2 | 39 | 25 | | | | | | |
| Rutherwood | Mrs. Addie Clawson, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | | 10 | 10 | | 31 | 4 | | 55 | 26 | | | | | | |

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## Table D CHURCH MUSIC

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR

Charles Isley

115 Woodland Drive, Boone, N. C. 28607

| CHURCHES | MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES | Preschool Enrol. (5 & under) | Children Enrol. (6-11) | Youth Enrol. (12-17) | Adult Enrol. (18 & over) | General Officers Enrolment | Total Church Music Enrol. | Avg. Wkly. Music Enrol. | Vocal Ensemble Enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Antioch | Dwight Cable, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | | | | | | | |
| Beaver Dam | Dennis Creed, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | | | | | | | | |
| Beech Valley | Ronda Harmon, Elk Park 28622 | | | | | | | | |
| Bethany | Herbert Yates, Rt. 2, Box 539, Banner Elk 28604 | | | | | | | | |
| Bethel | Howard Lawrence, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | | | | | | | |
| Blowing Rock | Carlton Hawkins, Blowing Rock 28605 | | 15 | 10 | 14 | 2 | 36 | 20 | |
| Boone, First | Hoyt Safrit, Faculty Apts., Boone 28607 | | 30 | 35 | 23 | | 88 | 65 | |
| Brushy Fork | Charles Isley, Woodlawn Drive, Boone 28607 | | 15 | 15 | 30 | | 60 | 35 | |
| Clarks Creek | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | |
| Cool Springs | E. E. Carlton, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605 | | | | | | | | |
| Cove Creek | John Rinehart, Boone 28607 | | | 13 | 20 | | 33 | 25 | 4 |
| Elk Knob | Loyd Miller, Trade, Tenn. 37691 | | | | | | | | |
| Forest Grove | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | |
| Friendship | C. C. Main, Trade, Tenn. 37691 | | | | | | | | |
| Gap Creek | A. M. Cheek, Deep Gap 28618 | | | | | | | | |
| Green Valley | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | |
| Greenway | Mrs. Juanita Bottoms, P. O. Box 135, Boone 28607 | 3 | 20 | 20 | 25 | | 68 | 50 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Howards Creek | Wade Miller, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | 3 | 11 | 7 | 14 | | 35 | |
| Laurel Springs | Lane Idol, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618 | | | 10 | 20 | | 30 | |
| Mabel | L. C. Oliver, Zionville 28698 | | | | | | | |
| Meat Camp | Grady Wilson, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | | | | | | | |
| Middle Fork | George Shores, Rt. 4, Boone 28607 | | | | | | | |
| Mount Calvary | Vance Lecka, Banner Elk 28604 | 6 | 6 | | 18 | 3 | 33 | 20 |
| Mount Gilead | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | |
| Mount Lebanon | S. B. Hayes, Vilas 28692 | | | | | | | |
| Mountain Dale | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | |
| Oak Grove | Ralph Beshears, Boone 28607 | | 18 | 15 | 36 | 4 | 73 | |
| Perkinsville | Jimmie West, Farthing St., Boone 28607 | | 10 | 28 | 20 | | 58 | 38 |
| Pleasant Grove | Tommy Cook, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698 | | 15 | 18 | 24 | | 57 | 50 |
| Poplar Grove | None | | | 2 | 12 | | 14 | 10 |
| Proffits Grove | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | |
| Rich Mountain | Martin Moretz, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | | | | | | | |
| Rutherwood | Mrs. Betty Hodges, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | | | 5 | 20 | | 25 | 15 |
| Shulls Mills | Voit Claude Shore, Rt. 3, Boone 28607 | | | | | | | |
| South Fork | Verne L. Greene, Todd 28684 | | | | | | | |
| Stony Fork | Burl Greene, Deep Gap 28618 | | | | | | | |
| Tabernacle | None | | | | | | | |
| Three Forks | Archie J. Carroll, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | | 7 | 10 | 24 | | 41 | 29 |
| Timbered Ridge | Wiley Tester, Rt. 1, Elk Park, 28622 | | | | | | | |
| Union | Ivan Younce, Zionville 28698 | | | | | | | |
| Vanderpool | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | |
| White Rock | None | | | | | | | |
| Willowdale | Delmar James, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692 | | | | | | | |
| Willow Valley | Spencer Cable, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | | | | | | | |
| Zion Hill | Miss Janis McGuire, Rt. 3, Boone 28607 | | | | | | | |
| Zionville | Edgar Pardue, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698 | | | | | | | |
| | | 12 | 147 | 173 | 446 | 9 | 651 | 357 | 4 |

## Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

| CHURCHES | ASSOCIATIONAL WMU DIRECTOR<br>Mrs. Norman Reese<br>Route 2, Vilas, N. C. 28692<br><br>WMU DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES | Mission Friends (under 5) Orgs | Missn. Friends (under 5) Enrol | Girls in Action (6-11) Orgs. | Girls in Action (6-11) Enrol. | Acteens (12-17) Organizations | Acteens (12-17) Enrolment | Baptist Young Women Orgs. | Baptist Young Women Enrol. | Bapt. Women (over 30) Orgs. | Bapt. Women (over 30) Enrol. | WMU Officers enrolment | Mission(s) of Church Orgs. | Mission(s) of Church Enrol. | Total WMU Organizations | Total WMU Enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blowing Rock | Mrs. Carol Coffey, Blowing Rock 28605 | | | | | 1 | 8 | | | 1 | 18 | 6 | | | 2 | 26 |
| Boone, First | Mrs. Herman Wilcox, 105 Wallace St., Boone 28607 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 17 | | | 1 | 15 | 1 | 100 | 7 | | | 5 | 146 |
| Brushy Fork | Mrs. Minnie Dare Dishman, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692 | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | | | | 1 | | | | | 5 | 52 |
| Cove Creek | Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 186, Zionville 28698 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 7 | | | 2 | 29 | 2 | | | 5 | 46 |
| Gap Creek | Mrs. Elda McNeil, Deep Gap 28618 | | | 1 | 10 | | | 1 | 12 | 1 | 13 | | | | 3 | 35 |
| Greenway | Mrs. Blanche Roberts, 400 E. King St., Boone 28607 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 18 | 1 | 18 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 30 | 6 | | | 5 | 76 |
| Howards Creek | Mrs. Sandy Jones, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | | | 1 | 6 | | | | | 1 | 8 | 2 | | | 2 | 16 |
| Laurel Springs | Mrs. Gaye Coffey, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 26 | | | | 1 | 26 |
| Mabel | Mrs. Frankie Stokes, Boone 28607 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 12 | | | | 1 | 12 |
| Middle Fork | Mrs. Jewel Byrd, 202 Hill St., Boone 28607 | | | 1 | 11 | | | 1 | 5 | 1 | 14 | | | | 3 | 30 |
| Mount Calvary | Mrs. Harold Crouch, Banner Elk 28604 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 24 | | | | | | 5 | 40 |
| Oak Grove | Mrs. John E. Ward, Rt. 3, Box 157, Boone 28607 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 38 | 6 | | | 6 | 86 |
| Perkinsville | Mrs. Ann Cook, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | 3 | 20 | 2 | 16 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 35 | | 2 | 15 | 11 | 130 |
| Poplar Grove | Mrs. Ethel Main, Rt. 4, Boone 28607 | | | 1 | 4 | | | | | 1 | 7 | | | | 2 | 11 |
| Rutherwood | Mrs. Addie Clawson, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 20 | 2 | 11 | | | 1 | 25 | 6 | | | 6 | 69 |
| Three Forks | Mrs. Joyce Hampton, Sunset Drive, Boone 28607 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 10 | | | 1 | 11 | 5 | | | 4 | 38 |
| Willow Valley | Mrs. Sarah Arnette, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 12 | 3 | | | 1 | 15 |
| | | 12 | 59 | 16 | 127 | 12 | 86 | 8 | 82 | 17 | 378 | 43 | 2 | 15 | 62 | 860 |

# Table F BROTHERHOOD

| CHURCHES | ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR<br>(None)<br>BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES | Crusaders (6-11) | Pioneers (12-17) | Bapt. Yng. Men Enrol. (18-29) | Baptist Men Enrol. (30-59) | Baptist Senior Men (over 60) | General Officers Enrolment | Total Brotherhood Enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blowing Rock | Forest Hall, Rt. 3, Boone 28607 | | | | 20 | | | 20 |
| Brushy Fork | Hiram Brooks, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692 | 20 | | | 15 | | | 35 |
| Boone, First | None | 17 | | | | | | 17 |
| Cove Creek | Dale Johnson, Vilas 28692 | | | | 9 | | 4 | 13 |
| Greenway | Bennie Robinson, Rt. 3, Boone 28607 | 11 | 12 | | 40 | | 5 | 68 |
| Howards Creek | None | | | | 7 | | 2 | 9 |
| Mabel | Edward Stokes, Boone 28607 | | | | 8 | | | 8 |
| Middle Fork | Stewart Cook, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605 | | 2 | 4 | | | | 6 |
| Mount Calvary | Roy Krege, Banner Elk 28604 | 9 | 15 | 10 | 6 | | 3 | 40 |
| Oak Grove | Herbert Hodges, Rt. 3, Boone 28607 | | | | 24 | 10 | 2 | 36 |
| Perkinsville | Bill Hartley, Rt. 4, Boone 28607 | 12 | | | 6 | | 2 | 20 |
| Poplar Grove | None | 4 | 3 | | | | | 7 |
| Rutherwood | Edsel Cook, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 8 | 7 | | | | | 15 |
| Three Forks | None | | 10 | | | | | 10 |
| | | 81 | 49 | 14 | 135 | 10 | 18 | 304 |

## Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER
Jerry Adams
Box 126, Sugar Grove, N. C. 28679

| CHURCHES | TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES | Number of Tithers | Budg. Prom. or Emph. Used* | Cooperative Prog. Goal as Percent of Total Budget | Assoc. Missions Goal as Percent of Total Budget | Total Tithes, All Offerings, and Special Gifts | All Other Receipts | Total Receipts | Money Borrowed This Year | Church Staff Salaries | Money Paid Out on New Construction Past Year | Debt Retirement | All Other Local Expenditures | Total Local Expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Antioch | M. L. Shepherd, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | 1 | | | 6002 | | 6002 | | 2388 | 603 | | 903 | 3894 |
| Beaver Dam | None | | 1 | | | 2034 | | 2034 | | 1300 | | | | 2034 |
| Beech Valley | George Harmon, Sugar Grove 28679 | | 1 | 10 | | 2837 | | 2837 | | 900 | | | 807 | 1707 |
| Bethany | Marshall Farthing, Rt. 2, Banner Elk 28604 | | 1 | | | 4536 | | 4536 | | 2200 | 650 | | 700 | 3550 |
| Bethel | David Farthing, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | | 1 | | | 7945 | 35 | 7980 | | 3728 | | | 1736 | 5464 |
| Blowing Rock | Mrs. J. D. Jones, Chestnut Dr., Blowing Rock 28605 | 35 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 35493 | | 35493 | | 12052 | | 7300 | 14860 | 34212 |
| Boone, First | None | 144 | 1 | | | 93051 | 3600 | 96651 | | 29000 | 2000 | 38696 | 14127 | 83823 |
| Brushy Fork | Charlie Moody, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692 | 100 | 1 | | | 33866 | | 33866 | | 11002 | 4472 | | 3842 | 19316 |
| Clarks Creek | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cool Springs | Miss Joanna Sherrill, Boone 28607 | | 1 | | | 1324 | | 1324 | | 824 | | | 281 | 1105 |
| Cove Creek | Russell D. Swift, Box 6, Sugar Grove 28679 | 29 | 1 | 12 | 2.7 | 17749 | 100 | 17849 | 2500 | 9152 | 3900 | | 7596 | 20648 |
| Elk Knob | Elithe Johnson, Todd 28684 | | 1 | | | 1300 | | 1300 | | 500 | 500 | | 300 | 1300 |
| Forest Grove | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friendship | None | | 1 | | | 3413 | | 3413 | | 755 | 2800 | | 858 | 3413 |
| Gap Creek | Carl Cheek, Deep Gap 28618 | | 1 | | | 7114 | | 7114 | | 3280 | 461 | | 1861 | 5602 |
| Green Valley | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greenway | George Thomas, Highland Ave., Boone 28607 | 75 | 3 | 8 | | 34256 | | 34256 | | 8915 | | 7932 | 10919 | 27766 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Howards Creek | Mrs. Pearl Norris, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | | 1 | 10 | 2.5 | 8676 | | 8676 | | 4289 | | | 1260 | 5549 |
| Laurel Springs | Joe L. Coffey, Jr., Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618 | 25 | 1 | | | 20299 | | 20299 | | 7300 | 500 | | 3035 | 10835 |
| Mabel | Mrs. Phylis Norris, Zionville 28698 | 20 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 7450 | | 7450 | | 2200 | 4330 | | 1785 | 8315 |
| Meat Camp | James F. Michael, Rt. 1, Box 213, Boone 28607 | | | 1.8 | | 8892 | | 8892 | | 4785 | 66 | | 2320 | 7171 |
| Middle Fork | Lee Triplett, Rt. 4, Box 59, Boone 28607 | 40 | 1 | | | 8875 | | 8875 | | 4260 | 1318 | | 1488 | 7066 |
| Mount Calvary | Mrs. Homer Shomaker, Rt. 2, Banner Elk 28604 | 25 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 20037 | | 20037 | 6000 | 6639 | 6000 | 3500 | 7484 | 23623 |
| Mount Gilead | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mount Lebanon | Dean Danner, Rt. 4, Box 255C, Boone 28607 | | 1 | | | 25100 | | 25100 | | 2076 | | | 730 | 2806 |
| Mountain Dale | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oak Grove | Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Rt. 3, Box 163, Boone 28607 | 52 | 1 | 18 | | 47205 | | 47205 | | 9404 | 9104 | 12115 | 8339 | 38962 |
| Perkinsville | Mrs. Pat B. Anderson, P. O. Box 179, Boone 28607 | 80 | 3 | 10 | 2.1 | 35000 | 475 | 35475 | | 11153 | 4500 | 3208 | 9175 | 28036 |
| Pleasant Grove | Joseph Warren, Zionville 28698 | 24 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 9076 | | 9076 | | 5920 | 600 | | 2388 | 8908 |
| Poplar Grove | J. Mace Fletcher, Rt. 3, Boone 28607 | 15 | 1 | 1.5 | | 9910 | | 9910 | 2850 | 4725 | 4957 | | 2479 | 12161 |
| Proffits Grove | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rich Mountain | Mrs. Maggie Moretz, Rt. 2, Box 84, Boone 28607 | | 1 | | | 2929 | | 2929 | | 1140 | 757 | | 425 | 1897 |
| Rutherwood | John Bodenhamer, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 32 | 1 | | | 21468 | | 21468 | 1600 | 6029 | | 4540 | 4594 | 15163 |
| Shulls Mills | None | | 1 | | | 1511 | | 1511 | | 590 | | | 339 | 929 |
| South Fork | Mrs. Linda Miller, Todd 28684 | 25 | 1 | | | 10654 | | 10654 | | 5630 | | 800 | 3994 | 10424 |
| Stony Fork | Mrs. Betty Norris, Deep Gap 28618 | 40 | 1 | | | 4365 | | 4365 | | 2253 | 1408 | | 621 | 4282 |
| Tabernacle | Glenn Stanberry, Todd 28684 | | 1 | | | 4883 | | 4883 | 3000 | 1603 | 4864 | | 1065 | 7542 |
| Three Forks | J. D. Harmon, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 45 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 23284 | 285 | 23569 | | 8832 | 2678 | 900 | 6879 | 19289 |
| Timbered Ridge | Floyd Dishman, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | 1 | | | 5709 | | 5709 | | 2296 | | | | 2296 |
| Union | Stanley Norris, Zionville 28698 | | 1 | | | 12450 | | 12450 | | 1490 | 9390 | | 1385 | 12265 |
| Vanderpool | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White Rock | Mrs. Hade Smith, Rt. 1, Box 313, Banner Elk 28604 | 14 | 1 | | | 5840 | | 5840 | | 1800 | | | 1090 | 2890 |
| Willowdale | James Dugger, Rt. 1, Box 1, Boone 28607 | | 1 | | | 7638 | | 7638 | | 4716 | 1636 | | 516 | 6868 |
| Willow Valley | Osborne Harmon, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | | 1 | 4 | | 5730 | | 5730 | | 1794 | | | 2579 | 4373 |
| Zion Hill | Dennis Harmon, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | 8 | 1 | | | 5916 | | 5910 | | 3906 | 1016 | | 743 | 5665 |
| Zionville | Mrs. Betty L. Denny, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698 | | 1 | | | 12933 | | 12933 | | 3528 | | | 1735 | 5263 |
| | | 808 | * | | | 576744 | 4495 | 581239 | 15950 | 194354 | 68510 | 78987 | 125238 | 466412 |

* 1—None; 2—Forward Program; 3—Other

## Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

| CHURCHES | ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS<br>Rev. Donald Wilson<br>Rt. 4, Boone, N. C. 28607<br><br>CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES | All Other Church Mission Expenditures | Total Church Sponsored Mission Expenditures | Cooperative Program | Associational Missions Program | Designated: State Missions | Designated: S.B.C. Home Missions | Designated: S.B.C. Foreign Missions | Designated: Christian Education (Schools, etc.) | Designated: Children's Homes (Cash plus goods) | Designated: Hospitals | Designated: Homes For the Aged | Designated: All Other (Bible Soc. Temp. League, etc.) | Total Cooperative Mission Expenditures | Grand Total Mission Expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Antioch | Dwight Cable, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | 726 | 726 | | | | | | | | | | | | 726 |
| Beaver Dam | Dean Wilson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | | | | | 19 | 521 | 174 | 522 | 105 | | | | 1341 | 1341 |
| Beech Valley | Odell Presnell, Banner Elk 28604 | | | 167 | 157 | | | | | 54 | 57 | | 73 | 507 | 507 |
| Bethany | Herbert H. Yates, Rt. 2, Box 539, Banner Elk 28604 | | | | | | 215 | 300 | 480 | 61 | 12 | | | 1068 | 1068 |
| Bethel | Edmund Farthing, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | | | 10 | 120 | | 376 | 551 | | 317 | 62 | | | 1653 | 1653 |
| Blowing Rock | Mrs. Irene Coffey, Blowing Rock 28605 | | | 762 | 345 | 36 | 195 | 325 | 15 | 86 | 75 | 45 | 74 | 1958 | 1958 |
| Boone, First | None | | | 11332 | 1500 | 220 | 433 | 2600 | 45 | 626 | 501 | 131 | 1523 | 18911 | 18911 |
| Brushy Fork | Mrs. Blanche Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 55, Vilas 28692 | | | 400 | 1023 | 575 | 1073 | 2600 | 65 | 800 | 750 | 640 | 69 | 7775 | 7775 |
| Clarks Creek | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cool Springs | Jack Austin, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605 | | | | | | | | 225 | 41 | | | | 266 | 266 |
| Cove Creek | Mrs. Blanche Perry, Rt. 1, Box 18, Vilas 28692 | | | 1182 | 480 | 158 | 511 | 1201 | 54 | 218 | 67 | 42 | | 4613 | 4613 |
| Elk Knob | Loyd Miller, Trade, Tenn. 37691 | | | | | | | | | 20 | 20 | | | 40 | 40 |
| Forest Grove | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friendship | Miss Carolyn Garland, Trade, Tenn. 37691 | | | | | | | | | 60 | | | | 60 | 60 |
| Gap Creek | Mrs. Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap 28618 | | | 32 | 111 | 25 | 75 | 255 | | 193 | | | 122 | 813 | 813 |
| Green Valley | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greenway | Mrs. Blanche Roberts, 400 East King St., Boone 28607 | | | 1687 | 552 | 391 | 896 | 2068 | 50 | 450 | 240 | 127 | 29 | 6490 | 6490 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Howards Creek | Jack N. Greer, Rt. 2, Box 84, Boone 28607 | | | 809 | 186 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 50 | 242 | 33 | 74 | | 1494 | 1494 |
| Laurel Springs | Mrs. Betty Carroll, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | | | 100 | 420 | 28 | 256 | 1277 | | 329 | 75 | 14 | | 2498 | 2498 |
| Mabel | Lewis Burkett, Zionville 28698 | | | 240 | 160 | | | 100 | | 50 | | | | 550 | 550 |
| Meat Camp | Earl Greene, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | | | 274 | 172 | 96 | 30 | 160 | | 406 | | | 42 | 1178 | 1178 |
| Middle Fork | Lee Triplett, Rt. 4, Box 59, Boone 28607 | | | 240 | 120 | 10 | 126 | 126 | | 125 | 139 | 25 | 362 | 1274 | 1274 |
| Mount Calvary | Earl W. Shomaker, Rt. 2, Banner Elk 28604 | | | 1362 | 255 | 225 | 231 | 353 | | | 64 | | | 2461 | 2461 |
| Mount Gilead | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mount Lebanon | Albert O. Harmon, Rt. 1, Box 157, Zionville 28698 | 660 | 660 | | | | | | | 480 | | | | 480 | 1040 |
| Mountain Dale | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oak Grove | Miss Linda Dotson, 504 Summit St., Boone 28607 | | | 5319 | 600 | 50 | 214 | 2997 | | 90 | 67 | 25 | 43 | 9405 | 9405 |
| Perkinsville | Dennis Greene, Deerfield Road, Boone 28607 | | | 3041 | 1090 | 47 | 560 | 1403 | | 212 | 70 | 57 | 193 | 6673 | 6673 |
| Pleasant Grove | Mrs. Mayselle Hagaman, Rt. 1, Box 143, Zionville 28698 | | | 60 | 120 | 59 | 41 | 79 | | 75 | 56 | | | 490 | 490 |
| Poplar Grove | Mrs. Mary H. Presnell, Rt. 3, Box 228, Boone 28607 | | | 152 | | 50 | 92 | 393 | 12 | 170 | 30 | | | 899 | 899 |
| Proffits Grove | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rich Mountain | James McNeil, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | | | | | | | | | 116 | | | 233 | 349 | 349 |
| Rutherwood | Claude Bodenheimer, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | | | 48 | 363 | 438 | 820 | 1208 | | 467 | 434 | | 1575 | 5453 | 5453 |
| Shulls Mills | Mrs. Homer Shore, Rt. 4, Boone 28607 | | | | | | | | | 292 | | | | 292 | 292 |
| South Fork | Leslie E. Norris, Todd 28684 | | | 40 | 106 | | | 80 | | 284 | 175 | 60 | | 745 | 745 |
| Stony Fork | Riley Greene, Rt. 1, Box 140A, Deep Gap 28618 | | | 60 | 95 | | | 18 | | 103 | 53 | 37 | 172 | 538 | 538 |
| Tabernacle | Fred N. Brown, Rt. 1, Box 9, Todd 28684 | | | 73 | | | 253 | | | 32 | 122 | 50 | | 530 | 530 |
| Three Forks | Mrs. Helen Trexler, 724 East Howard St., Boone 28607 | | | 657 | 460 | 223 | 588 | 591 | | 273 | 97 | | 57 | 2946 | 2946 |
| Timbered Ridge | Arlie Henson, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | | | | | | | | | 32 | | | 32 | 32 |
| Union | Otto Thomas, Zionville 28698 | | | | | | | | | 55 | | | | 55 | 55 |
| Vanderpool | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White Rock | Mrs. Carolyn Arnette, Rt. 2, Box 676, Banner Elk 28604 | | | | 58 | | | | | | | | | 1155 | 1155 |
| Willowdale | Mrs. Pauline V. Hicks, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692 | | | 155 | 100 | | | 85 | | 50 | | 45 | | 435 | 435 |
| Willow Valley | Mrs. Belva Cable, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | | | 120 | 120 | | | 20 | | 380 | 55 | | | 695 | 695 |
| Zion Hill | Ronald Ward, Rt. 1, Box 197, Sugar Grove 28679 | | | | | | | | | 90 | 50 | | | 140 | 140 |
| Zionville | James R. Martin, P. O. Box 1, Zionville 28698 | | | 20 | 180 | | | 178 | | 181 | 49 | | | 608 | 608 |
| | | 1386 | 1386 | 28342 | 8863 | 2680 | 7536 | 19172 | 1518 | 7533 | 3385 | 1372 | 4567 | 86870 | 87602 |

## Table I SPECIAL INFORMATION

| CHURCHES | MODERATOR<br>Dr. Jack Lawrence<br>Box 246, Boone, N. C. 28607<br><br>CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES | Church-type Missions Started | Church-type Missions Operating | Comm. existing past year: Church Property & Space | Comm. existing past year: Stewardship | Comm. existing past year: History | Comm. existing past year: Missions | Does church have or observe? Kindergarten | Library | Recreation Staff | State Paper in Budget | Church Council/Cabinet | Radio Ministry | Life Commitment Sunday | Race Relations Sunday | Does ch. park. in Ann. Bd. prog.? | If yes, check staff—Pastor | If yes, check staff—Asst. Pastor | Does ch. plan/cont. bldg. prog.? | Ordained for Gospel Ministry | Number of Deacons |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Antioch | M. L. Shepherd, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | N | | | N | | |
| Beaver Dam | Clay Robinson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | N | | | N | | 6 |
| Beech Valley | O. H. Trivette, Sugar Grove 28679 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | N | | | N | | |
| Bethany | M. P. Ward, Rt. 2, Banner Elk 28604 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Y | | |
| Bethel | Howard Lawrence, Sugar Grove 28679 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | N | | | N | | 8 |
| Blowing Rock | James Cantrell, Rt. 8, Lenoir 28645 | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | Y | 1 | | N | | 11 |
| Boone, First | Dr. William Fulmer, 202 Hunting Road, Boone 28607 | | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | Y | 1 | 1 | N | | 23 |
| Brushy Fork | Vaughn Roten, 503 Queen St., Boone 28607 | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | Y | 1 | | N | | |
| Clarks Creek | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cool Springs | W. W. Austin, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | N | | | N | | |
| Cove Creek | Russell D. Swift, Box 6, Sugar Grove 28679 | | | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | Y | 1 | | N | | 1 |
| Elk Knob | Walter South, Todd 28684 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | N | | | N | | 3 |
| Forest Grove | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friendship | None | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | N | | | N | | 2 |
| Gap Creek | Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap 28618 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | Y | 1 | | N | | |
| Green Valley | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greenway | Max Dowell, Rt. 1, Box 261A, Boone 28607 | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Y | 1 | | Y | | 9 |

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| Howards Creek | Watt Tester, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | N | | | N | | 6 |
| Laurel Springs | Joe Coffey, Sr., Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | Y | 1 | | N | | |
| Mabel | Howard Younce, Vilas 28692 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | N | | | N | | 4 |
| Meat Camp | Grady Wilson, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Y | 1 | | N | | |
| Middle Fork | F. D. Cook, Rt. 4, Boone 28607 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | N | | | N | | 9 |
| Mount Calvary | Robert Fielden, Rt. 1, Banner Elk 28604 | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | Y | 1 | | Y | | 1 |
| Mount Gilead | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mount Lebanon | Albert O. Harmon, Rt. 1, Box 157, Zionville 28698 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | N | | | Y | | 2 |
| Mountain Dale | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oak Grove | Ralph Beshears, Boone 28607 | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | Y | 1 | | N | | 12 |
| Perkinsville | Glenn Cottrell, 101 Watauga Drive, Boone 28607 | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | Y | 1 | | N | | |
| Pleasant Grove | James Hagaman, Rt. 1, Box 143, Zionville 28698 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | N | | | N | | 5 |
| Poplar Grove | Frank Lowrance, Rt. 3, Boone 28607 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | Y | 1 | | N | | 8 |
| Proffits Grove | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rich Mountain | None | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | N | | | N | | 4 |
| Rutherwood | R. V. Brown, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | Y | 1 | | N | | |
| Shulls Mills | None | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| South Fork | Charles Risk, Todd 28684 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | N | | | N | | 7 |
| Stony Fork | Riley Greene, Rt. 1, Box 140A, Deep Gap 28618 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | | | N | | 4 |
| Tabernacle | Milton Moretz, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | N | | | N | | 3 |
| Three Forks | None | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | Y | 1 | | N | | |
| Timbered Ridge | None | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | N | | | N | | |
| Union | Frank Mains, Zionville 28698 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | N | | | N | | 7 |
| Vanderpool | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White Rock | W. C. Smith, Rt. 2, Banner Elk 28604 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | N | | | Y | 1 | 6 |
| Willowdale | James Dugger, Rt. 1, Box 1, Boone 28607 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Y | 1 | | N | | 7 |
| Willow Valley | Leonard Ward, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | N | | | Y | | 8 |
| Zion Hill | Gradon Hagaman, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | N | | | N | | |
| Zionville | Edgar Pardue, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Y | 1 | | N | | 3 |
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## IN MEMORIAM

By Mrs. Madge Reece

It is with a sense of gratitude that we pause to pay tribute to those who have lived and served and left us. We thank God upon every remembrance of them, for their lives of Christian influence, their Christian example, and Christian consecration and dedication. Their lives are our examples and our inspiration. May the gracious God who gave them and took them, teach us to treasure their memory and rededicate our lives to His service in memoriam to them.

## OUR BELOVED DEAD

**ANTIOCH**
Mr. Bert Tester

**BEAVER DAM**
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Mrs. Millie Wilson

**BEECH VALLEY**
Mr. Smith Harmon
Mrs. Marie Ward
Mr. Thomas Guy
Mrs. Laura Oakes

**BETHANY**
Mrs. Mary Harmon
Mr. James Matney
Mr. Hedgie Tester

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**MEAT CAMP**
Mrs. Maude Greene

**MIDDLE FORK**
Mr. Thomas Payne

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**MOUNT LEBANON**
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Mr. Thomas Holloway
Mr. Stewart Oxentine

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Mr. Yatsa Greene
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## 1973 Annual Session

The Next Annual Session Will Be Held On The First Tuesday And Wednesday In August 1973.

First Day: *Brushy Fork*
Preacher: *Rev. Robert Mann*
Alternate: *Rev. Burl Greer*

Second Day: *Bethel*
Preacher: *Rev. Guy Hunt, Jr.*
Alternate: *Rev. Bob White*

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# THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

## PROGRAM

Living the Spirit of Christ in Expectancy and Creativity

FIRST DAY — TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1972

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHRCH

### MORNING SESSION

9:00—Hymn

Scripture and Prayer ..... Ray Minton

9:10—Organization of Session

Constitution of 132nd Annual Session

Adoption of Order of Business

Welcome ..... David Austin

Presentation of New Pastors

9:30—Committee Reports

Executive Committee, Jack Lawrence; Trustees, Raymond Jones; Property Committee, Hiram Brooks; Nominating Committee, Ernest Dancy; Treasurer, Jerry Adams; Committee on Committees, Vaughn Roten; Other Reports.

9:55—Hymn

10:00—Our Convention At Work

Home Missions, Frank Womack; Foreign Missions, Robert Mann, State Missions, H. E. Benfield; Annuity Board, James Marsh; Baptist Foundation, Herman Wilcox; Christian Stewardship, Raynor Matheson; Cooperative Program, C. O. Vance.

Message ..... Tom Greene

10:50—Business — Recognition of Visitors

History of Pleasant Grove ..... Clyde R. Greene

11:15—Worship

Hymn

Scripture and Prayer ..... John Goodman

Special Music

Message ..... C. O. Vance

Benediction

12:00—Lunch

### AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15—Hymn

Scripture and Prayer ..... R. D. Byrd

1:20—Our Association at Work

Finance Committee, Howard Cook; Camp Joy, Mrs. Norman Reece; Resolutions, Charles Ginn; Statistician, Mrs. Kathy Adams; Public Morals; Library Services, Mrs. Blanche Perry; Place and Preacher, Ray Lawrence.

2:20—Hymn

2:25—Evangelism ..... Howard Cook

Prayer ..... Frank Womack

3:00—Adjourn

## SECOND DAY – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1972
## GREENWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

### MORNING SESSION

9:00—Hymn
Scripture and Prayer ..... Cannon Ward
Welcome ..... C. O. Vance
9:10—Our Convention at Work
Children's Homes, James Mull; Homes for the Aging, Joe Coffey Sr.; Baptist Hospital, Raymond Hendrix; Christian Literature, Earl Greene; Representatives to Speak.
10:10—Hymn
10:15—Our Convention at Work
Christian Education ..... Eugene Byrd
Recognition of Representatives of Our Colleges
Message ..... Dr. Eugene Poston
11:00—Recognition of Visitors
Announcements
Business
11:15—Worship
Hymn
Scripture and Prayer
Special Music ..... Guy Hunt Jr.
Message ..... Howard Cook
Benediction
12:00—Lunch

### ASSOCIATIONAL FELLOWSHIP SESSION

1:15—Worship ..... Bob White
1:20—Our Association at Work
Sunday Schools, C. O. Vance; Church Training, Mrs. Nora Wilson, Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. Norman Reece; Brotherhood; Church Music, Charles Isley; Pastoral Support, Bill Hartley; History of Greenway Church, Clyde R. Greene; Associational Missions, Donald Wilson.
2:15—Hymn
Singspiration and Testimony ..... R. T. Stancil
Memorial Service
3:00—Adjourn

## HISTORY OF PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

By Clyde R. Greene, *Historian*

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church was constituted on June 14, 1891 by a presbytery composed of A. J. McBride, J. J. L. Sherwood and David Greene, with 26 charter members from Cove Creek and Zionville Baptist Churches.

David Greene was elected pastor. He served until his death on Sept. 15, 1909. Rufus Smith and James Isaacs were the first Deacons. The messengers to the Three Forks Baptist Association when this church was admitted to membership at Mount Gilead were: Rufus Smith, James Isaacs, and Roby Greene.

In addition to David Greene, others serving as pastors have been: L. A. Wilson, R. C. Eggers, L. A. Hurst, G. W. Sebastian, W. D. Ashley, D. M. Edmisten, Carl Triplett, Ronda Earp, Victor Trivette, E. O. Gore, Rex W. West, Herbert McCoy, B. R. Tuttle, James Kisselburg, Walter Hill, T. W. VanHorn, and Harold King.

Church Clerks have been: Robert Perry, Alex Hagama, C. C. Adams, E. H. Perry, J. R. Isaacs, N. T. Byers, J. H. Mast, Mrs. Nora Mast, Wilson Roy Edders, R. H. Townsend, John Hagama, Don Perry, Mrs. Ruby Perry, Gene Wilson, I. B. Wilson, James Hagaman, and Mrs. Mayselle Hagaman.

The Association has met with Pleasant Grove Church in 1905, 1924, 1941, 1956 and 1962.

The parsonage was built in 1941 and a new brick church building in 1962.

The Church has ordained to the ministry. John Hagaman in 1946, and Robert White on Jan. 9, 1972.

The 1971 membership in this church was 438 — the second largest membership in the Three Forks Association.

## HISTORY OF GREENWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

By Clyde R. Greene, *Historian*

Greenway Baptist Church began as a Mission of the First Baptist Church of Boone on June 24, 1951. A small filling station located on the old Blowing Rock road was the meeting place, and services were held on Sunday afternoon because no lights were in the old station, with an average attendance of forty.

The land for a church building was given by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Winkler, and a building was started in 1955. In February of 1956, services were first held in the basement of the present plant. W. R. Eaton, associate pastor, and C. O. Vance came. The membership of the church at the end of 1958 was 122, and it was 303 in 1971.

The parsonage was built in 1962, and a beautiful new church building in 1964.

Church clerks have been: J. B. Ragan, Mrs. Fred Ward, and Mrs. Blanche Roberts.

Sunday School Superintendents: Charles E. Moss, John Robinson, George Thomas, W. L. Edmisten and Jack Autry.

Treasurers: R. Luther, Bob Wells, and George Thomas.

Presidents of WMU: Bertha Robinson, Mrs. Jack Lawrence, and Mrs. Blanche Roberts.

Richard Greer was ordained to the ministry July 17, 1966.

## ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Moderator ..... Rev. Vance Edwards
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Vice Moderator ..... Rev. Charles Ginn
Tel. 297-3473, Sugar Grove 28679
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Pianist ..... Mrs. John Ward
Associational Missionary ..... Rev. Donald Wilson
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Assistant, Claude Williams
Brotherhood Director ..... Rev. Guy Hunt, Jr.
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104 Grove St., Boone, N. C. 28607
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101 Poplar Hill Drive, Boone, N. C. 28607
Youth Leader ..... Mrs. Rodney C. Greene
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Associate Youth Leader ..... Richard Baird
Rt. 1, Vilas, N. C. 28692
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400 E. King St., Boone, N. C. 28607
Associate Children's Leader ..... Mrs. C. O. Vance
Rt. 4, Boone, N. C. 28607
Preschool Leader ..... Mrs. Ed Brookshire
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Associate Preschool Leader ..... Mrs. Stacy Bingham
525 Queen St., Boone, N. C. 28607

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ORGANIZATION

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| Director | Mrs. Norman Reese |
| Assistant Director | Mrs. Jack Lawrence |
| Secretary-Treasurer | Mrs. Rudy Hartley |
| Mission Action Director | Mrs. Henry Greer |
| Assistant MA Director | Mrs. C. O. Vance |
| Baptist Women Director | Mrs. Boyden Atwood |
| Baptist YW Director | Mrs. Helen Stroupe |
| Acteens Director | Mrs. Thomas R. Brooks |
| Assistant Acteens Director | Mrs. Paul Shepherd |
| Girls-in-Action Director | Mrs. Paul Branch |
| Mission Friends Director | Mrs. Archie J. Carroll |

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

### 1972

### Finance Committee

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| Howard Cook, *Chairman* | Rt. 1, Boone 28607 |
| Jerry Adams | Box 126, Sugar Grove 28679 |
| Jim Marsh | Boone 28607 |
| Joe Coffey, Jr. | Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618 |
| Lee Triplett | Rogers Drive, Boone 28607 |

### Missions Committee

| | |
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| Charles Ginn, *Chairman* | Sugar Grove 28679 |
| Reba Brooks | Vilas 28692 |
| Frank Womack | Rt. 5, Marion 28752 |
| R. D. Byrd | Todd 28684 |
| Hariam Greene | Deep Gap 28618 |
| Clyde S. Greene | Queen St., Boone 28607 |

### Associational Trustees

| | |
|---|---|
| Vaughn Roten, *Chairman* | Queen St., Boone 28607 |
| George Harmon | Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 |
| Wilson Norris | |

### Associational Properties Committee

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| Hiram Brooks, *Chairman* | Rt. 1, Box 28, Vilas 28692 |
| Ray Luther | Cherrybrook Lane, Boone 28607 |
| Lewis Burkett | Zionville 28698 |

### Nominating Committee

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|---|---|
| John Goodman, *Chairman* | Rt. 2, Boone 28607 |
| Cannon Ward | Sugar Grove 28679 |
| John Ward | Rt. 3, Boone 28607 |
| Frank Shore | |
| Raymond Harmon | Poplar Hill Dr., Boone 28607 |

### Ordination Council

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|---|---|
| Vance Edwards, *Chairman* | Rt. 1, Vilas 28692 |
| C. O. Vance | Rt. 4, Boone 28607 |
| H. E. Benfield | Rt. 1, Boone 28607 |
| Cannon Ward | Sugar Grove 28679 |
| Pete Vannoy | Todd28684 |
| John Goodman | Rt. 2, Boone28607 |
| Charles Ginn | Sugar Grove 28679 |

## COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

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Fred Greene ..... Sugar Grove 28679
Earl Greene ..... Rt. 2, Boone 28607
Edsel Cook ..... Brown Chapel Rd., Boone 28607

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Charles Ginn, *Chairman* ..... Sugar Grove 28679
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Bill Sherwood ..... Sugar Grove 28679

## Committees To Report To 1973 Session

Christian Education ..... Arlie Moretz
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Cooperative Program ..... C. O. Vance
Memorial Service ..... Donald Wilson
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Christian Stewardship ..... Ray Minton

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

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Host Pastors

## MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Quincy Norris, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 ..... Beech Valley
Cannon Ward, Sugar Grove ..... Brushy Fork
Ray Minton, Vilas ..... Brushy Fork
Daniel Little ..... Pleasant Grove
Robert M. Wineberg, Deep Gap ..... Stony Fork
Eugene Adams, Deep Gap ..... Stony Fork

## MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Everttee Watson ..... Bethany
Cannon Ward, Sugar Grove ..... Brushy Fork
Ray Minton, Vilas ..... Brushy Fork
Robert White, 202 Hill St., Boone ..... Pleasant Grove

## LICENSED MINISTERS

Quincy Norris, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove ..... Beech Valley
A. T. Watson, Rt. 2, Banner Elk ..... Bethany
Ben Hicks, Rt. 2, Banner Elk ..... Bethany
Gold Hicks, Rt. 2, Banner Elk ..... Bethany
Dennis Wilson, Boone ..... Greenway
James Greer, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock ..... Middle Fork
Ernest Hartley, Rt. 1, Banner Elk ..... Mt. Lebanon
Ivey Moore, Rt. 1, Vilas ..... Mt. Lebanon
Arnold Cooper, Rt. 4, Boone ..... Perkinsville
James Ray Tester, Zionville ..... Pleasant Grove
Ricky Norris, Rt. 1, Boone ..... South Fork
Robert Wineberg, Deep Gap ..... Stony Fork
Eugene Adams, Deep Gap ..... Stony Fork
Edsel Greene, Rt. 2, Boone ..... Tabernacle
John E. Ward, Rt. 1, Vilas ..... Timbered Ridge
Oscar Ward, Vilas ..... Willow Valley

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Cove Creek ..... Mrs. Blanche Perry, Vilas
Gap Creek ..... Mrs. Ruth Miller, Deep Gap
Greenway ..... Mrs. Lucile Wallace, 729 E. Howard St., Boone
Howard's Creek ..... Mrs. Helen Brown, Rt. 2, Boone
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Bethel ..... Debbie Farthing, Rt. 2, Vilas
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Boone, First ..... Dr. Max Smith, Boone
Brushy Fork ..... Betty Lee Aldridge, Rt. 3, Boone
Cool Spring ..... Joanna Sherrill, Boone
Cove Creek ..... Cheryl Reese
Elk Knob ..... Patsy Eller, Todd
Gap Creek ..... Jan Welborn, Deep Gap
Greenway ..... Carole Robinson, Rt. 3, Boone
Howard's Creek ..... Carolyn Coffey, Boone
Laurel Springs ..... Caroleen Watson, Rt. 1, Deep Gap
Mabel ..... Margaret Oliver, Zionville
Meat Camp ..... Mary Greene, Rt. 2, Boone
Middle Fork ..... Betty Shore, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock
Mount Calvary ..... Janice Lecka, Banner Elk
Mount Lebanon ..... Carol Issacs, Boone
Oak Grove ..... Mrs. John Ward, Rt. 5, Boone
Perkinsville ..... Gale Scroggs, III, Farthing St., Boone
Pleasant Grove ..... Kim Reece, Zionville

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| Poplar Grove | Kathy Adams, Rt. 3, Boone |
| Proffits Grove | Mary Eller, Rt. 2, Boone |
| Rutherwood | Paul Ragan, Rt. 1, Boone |
| Shulls Mills | Carol Clark, Rt. 3, Boone |
| South Fork | Mrs. Charles Risk<br>Kathy Greene, Todd |
| Stony Fork | Wanda Beshears, Rt. 1, Deep Gap |
| Tabernacle | Ala Sue Jones, Star Route 2, Todd |
| Three Forks | Rose Bolick, Rt. 1, Boone |
| Union | Mrs. Glenn Norris, Zionville |
| Willowdale | Maxie Edmisten, 426 E. Howard St., Boone |
| Willow Valley | Gladys Denny, Sugar Grove |
| Zion Hill | Faye Pope, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove |
| Zionville | Barbara Wilson, Rt. 2, Shouns, Tenn. |

## MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

ANTIOCH—M. L. Shepherd, Luther Waire.
BEECH VALLEY—Von Robertson, Freddie Presnell, George Harmon, O. H. Trivette.
BETHANY—Marshall Ward, Thelma Ward, Diane Hicks.
BETHEL—Edmond Farthing, Helen Farthing, Lena Farthing.
BRUSHY FORK—Mrs. Susie Greer, Mrs. Gladys Love, Mrs. Bessie Bingham, Edgar Edmisten, Mrs. Blanche Wilson, Forrest Wilson, Mrs. Blanna Howell, Mrs. Beulah Edmisten, Mrs. A. Y. Howell, Mrs. Rita Brooks, Mrs. Lucy Moody, Mrs. Vance Edwards, Mrs. Grady Greene.
CLARK'S CREEK—Mrs. Eva Whitley, Mrs. Rachel Townsend, Hubert Whitley.
COOL SPRINGS—Mrs. Pearl Cook, Mrs. Kaita Nelson, Mrs. Virginia Rogers.
COVE CREEK—Mrs. Dottie Fairchild, Mrs. Norman Reese, Mrs. Mary Sue Greene, Norman Reese, David Fairchild, Jerry Adams.
GAP CREEK—Mabel Wellborn, Mabel Creek, Joanne Welborn, Reba Cox, Louise Cheek.
GREENWAY—J. P. Adcock, D. M. Edmisten, Mary Ann Lawrence, Dennis Wilson, Daphne Wilson.
HOWARD'S CREEK—Baxter Miller, Mrs. Pearl Norris, D. W. Cook.
LAUREL SPRINGS—Mrs. Ethel Clawson, Joe Coffey, Sr., Mrs. Joe Coffey, Sr.
MABEL—Luther Oliver, Madge Reece, Mollie Burkett, Margaret Oliver, Mary Vannoy.
MEAT CAMP—Annie Edna Greene, Allen Greene, Rex Byers.
MIDDLE FORK—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coffey, Rev. and Mrs. R. R. White, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Greene, Mr. Johnny Walser.
MT. CALVARY—Rev. and Mrs. James Mull, Mrs. Ed Bentley, Mrs. Barbara Shoemaker, Homer Shoemaker, Mrs. Betty Bumgarner.
MT. LEBANON—Finley Hodges, Ivey Moore.
OAK GROVE—Ralph Beshears, Ella Beshears, J. W. Norris, Melody Henderson, Lisa Hodges.
PERKINSVILLE—Danny Cole, Ralph Hartley, Mary Hartley, Ryburn Stancil, Mrs. Stancil.
PLEASANT GROVE—Ray Wilson, Clay Perry, Pete Tester.
POPLAR GROVE—Marie Critcher, Doris Dotson.
PROFITTS GROVE—Sid Wilson, Jack Bryan, Grace Miller, Bina Wilson, Lucille Miller.
RUTHERWOOD— Mrs. B. Atwood, Mrs. H. Parlier, Mrs. Howard Cook, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Brown, Sr.
SHULLA MILLS—Mrs. Myrtle Moretz, Rev. Arlie Moretz.
SOUTH FORK—J. B. Miller, Mrs. R. D. Byrd, Mrs. Charles Risk.
STONY FORK—Harlan Greene, Robert Wineberg, Mrs. Robert Wineberg, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Zera Greene.

TABERNACLE—Mrs. Ed Hardy, Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Ronnie Jones.
THREE FORKS—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brookshire, Mrs. Lena Shull, Mrs. Daisy Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartley.
TIMBERED RIDGE—Grady Smitherman, Spencer May.
UNION—Mrs. Bennet Byrd, Mrs. Glen Norris, Mrs. Junior Winegarger, Dallas Hodges.
WILLOWDALE—Mrs. Maxie Edmister, Rodney Isaacs, Mrs. I. A. Bumgarner.
WILLOW VALLEY—George Harmon, Spencer Cable, Fred Greene, Leonard Ward, Mrs. Gladys Matheson, Mrs. Gladys Denny.
ZIONVILLE—Edward Wilson, Mrs. Phyllis Wilson, Mrs. Betty Denney, Mrs. Mary Vannoy, Mrs. Georgia Miller.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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| Beech Valley | George Harmon, Sugar Grove |
| | C. H. Trivette, Sugar Grove |
| Blowing Rock, First | Mrs. Paul Coffey, S. Main St., Blowing Rock |
| Boone, First | S. C. Eggers, Sr., Boone |
| | Clyde Greene, Boone |
| Brushy Fork | Vaughn Roten, Boone |
| Clark's Creek | Raynor Matheson, Rt. 1, Vilas |
| Cove Creek | Jerry Adams, Sugar Grove |
| Greenway | Collis Austin, Rt. 3, Boone |
| Howards Creek | Jack Greer, Rt. 5, Boone |
| | Guy Norris, Rt. 5, Boone |
| Laurel Springs | Glenn Ford, Rt. 1, Boone |
| Mabel | Luther Oliver, Boone |
| Meat Camp | Chester Jones, Rt. 2, Boone |
| Middle Fork | Sam Tate, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock |
| | Johnny Walser, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock |
| | Bob White, 202 Hill St., Boone |
| Mt. Calvary | Lee Greer, Banner Elk |
| Oak Grove | J. W. Norris, P. O. Box 448, Boone |
| Perkinsville | Bill Hartley, Farthing St., Boone |
| Pleasant Grove | Mrs. Sallie Little, Zionville |
| Poplar Grove | Ernest Dancy, Highland Park Exit, Boone |
| Rutherwood | R. V. Brown, Jr., Rt. 1, Boone |
| South Fork | Glenn Howell, Todd |
| Three Forks | Ernest Hartley, Rt. 1, Boone |
| | Walter Edmisten, Rt. 1, Boone |
| White Rock | W. H. Smith, Rt. 1, Banner Elk |
| Willowdale | James Dugger, Rt. 1, Boone |
| Zionville | Allen Cornett, Rt. 1, Zionville |

## ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

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| Gene Seruth, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove | Antioch |
| Linzy Hicks, Rt. 2, Banner Elk | Bethany |
| Everette Watson, Rt. 2, Banner Elk | Bethany |
| Gilbert Ward, Sugar Grove | Bethany |
| E. J. Farthing, Rt. 2, Vilas | Bethel |
| Dr. Harold Tribble, Blowing Rock | Blowing Rock |
| Dr. James Stine, Blowing Rock | Blowing Rock |
| Francis Greene, Formosa | Blowing Rock |
| Ernest Banner, Jr., Fort Richardson | Blowing Rock |
| Dr. J. C. Canipe, Wood Circle, Boone | Boone, First |
| Dr. O. K. Webb, Rt. 1, Boone | Boone, First |
| Dr. W. C. Strickland, Rt. 1, Boone | Boone, First |
| Dr. Roy Carroll, Blowing Rock | Boone, First |
| Dr. Wiley Smith, 919 Faculty St., Boone | Boone, First |

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| Dr. Harry Padgett, Rt. 3, Boone | Boone, First |
| Dr. O. D. Holton, Poplar Hill Dr., Boone | Boone, First |
| Richard Brown, Crossnore | Boone, First |
| Dr. Larry Keeter, Boone | Boone, First |
| Earl Colvard, Vilas | Brushy Fork |
| Dwight Edmisten, Sugar Grove | Greenway |
| Roby Painter, Banner Elk | Mt. Calvary |
| T. T. Danner, Valley Crucis | Mt. Lebanon |
| Melvin Hodges, Rt. 3, Boone | Mt. Lebanon |
| Eugene Byrd, Rt. 5, Boone | Oak Grove |
| Arlie Moretz, Rt. 3, Boone | Oak Grove |
| Donald Wilson, Rt. 4, Boone | Perkinsville |
| Boyd Lunsford, Rt. 5, Boone | Rich Mountain |
| Bynum Trivette, Rt. 1, Deep Gap | Stony Fork |
| Lewis Hodges, Blowing Rock | Tabernacle |
| Paul Arnett, Rt. 2, Banner Elk | White Rock |
| W. H. Smith, Rt. 1, Banner Elk | White Rock |
| Maurice Phillips, Elk Park | White Rock |
| R. C. Eggers, Rt. 1, Zionville | Zionville |
| William Rhymes, Winston-Salem | Zionville |

## YOUTH DIRECTORS

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| Randy Robertson, Boone | Boone, First |
| John Rinehart, Sugar Grove | Cove Creek |
| Jack Welborn, Deep Gap | Gap Creek |
| Roscoe Townsend, Banner Elk | Mt. Calvary |
| Bill Hartley, Farthing St., Boone | Perkinsville |
| Ruth Warren, Zionville | Pleasant Grove |
| Mrs. E. M. Bodenheimer, Rt. 1, Boone | Rutherwood |
| Delmar James, Rt. 1, Vilas | Willowdale |

## RECREATION DIRECTORS

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| Dr. Larry Woodrow, 206 Council, Boone | Boone, First |
| John D. Rinehart, Sugar Grove | Cove Creek |
| Glenn Ford, Rt. 1, Boone | Laurel Springs |
| Roscoe Townsend | Mt. Calvary |

## HISTORICAL EVENTS

BOONE, FIRST—Called new pastor, renovated parsonage, began bus ministry, and added full time music staff.

CLARK'S CREEK—Built new educational unit.

PERKINSVILLE—25th year celebration.

RUTHERWOOD—Started bus ministry.

WILLOW VALLEY—Built new Sunday School rooms and installed new windows.

## CHURCH SECRETARIES

Antioch ..... Margaret Caber, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove
Beech Valley ..... Hattie Bell Presnell, Rt. 2, Banner Elk
Bethel ..... Leta Mae Edmisten, Sugar Grove
Blowing Rock, First ..... Mrs. Douglas Townsend, Blowing Rock
Boone, First ..... Mrs. Karen Hall, Boone
Clark's Creek ..... Mrs. Josephine Bunton, Banner Elk
Cool Spring ..... Pat Teague, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock
Elk Knob ..... Elithe Johnson, Todd
Gap Creek ..... Shirley Watson, Deep Gap
Greenway ..... Carole Robinson, Rt. 3, Boone
Howard's Creek ..... Pearl Norris, Rt. 5, Boone
Laurel Springs ..... Juanita Norris, Rt. 1, Boone
Meat Camp ..... Marie Greene, Rt. 2, Boone
Middle Fork ..... Shirley Triplett, Rt. 4, Boone
Mt. Lebanon ..... Betty Hayes, Rt. 3, Boone
Oak Grove ..... Mrs. John Ward, Rt. 5, Boone
Perkinsville ..... Pat Anderson, Rt. 4, Boone
Pleasant Grove ..... Glenda Wheeler, Zionville
Poplar Grove ..... Jean Dancy, Boone
Profitts Grove ..... Jeanette Hodgson, Rt. 2, Boone
Rutherwood ..... Carolyn Cook, Rt. 1, Boone
South Fork ..... Audria Ragan, Todd
Stony Fork ..... Betty Norris, Rt. 1, Deep Gap
Tabernacle ..... Regina Moretz, Rt. 1, Boone
Timbered Ridge ..... Marx Helen Ward, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove
Union ..... Mrs. Paul Matheson, Vilas

# CONSTITUTION FOR THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

## ARTICLE I — *Name and Composition*

Section I. This body shall be known as the Three Forks Missionary Baptist Association.

Section 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist churches in Watauga County and other Missionary Baptist churches, co-operating with and supporting the work of the Association and of the State and Southern Baptist Convention, which may wish to unite with them.

Section 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. The pastors of the churches and the duly elected officers of the Association shall be ex-officio messengers.

Section 4. Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute to associational and denominational causes, for two consecutive years shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from Membership in the Association.

## ARTICLE II — *Objects*

Section 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in winning and developing people in the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the world.

Section 2. For the better accomplishment of the above objectives this association shall, in so far as is practicable, cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

## ARTICLE III — *Officers and Committees*

Section 1a. Officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism, Historian, Song Leader, Pianist, Director of Church Library Services, and Camp Joy Director. Nominations for these offices shall be made by a Nominating Com-

mittee consisting of five members appointed by the Committee on Committees as provided for in Section 2 of this Article, except that nominations for the Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, and Brotherhood Director shall be made by their respective organizations to the Nominating Committee prior to the annual meeting of the Association. Nominations by these groups shall not preclude nominations from the floor. These officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the Association then in session.

Section 1b. Unless otherwise stated all officers and members of committees of the Association shall be eligible for re-election to consecutive terms.

Section 2. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five members appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare for the approval of the Association the names of individuals, provided these have been notified and have given their consent, to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Missions, Finance, Associational Properties, and Associational Trustees. It shall also be the duty of this committee to name, for the approval of the Association, individuals to serve as representatives in the Association and to bring to the Association annual reports on the following causes: Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Annuity Board, Biblical Recorder, Christian Education. The Committee shall also provide for reports on Christian Stewardship, Memorials, Public Morals, and such other reports as may be deemed necessary and desirable.

Section 3. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of one lay member elected by each cooperating church, the pastors of such churches, the officers of the Association, and the members of committees as provided for in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article. Ten members of this Committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. The Executive Committee shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator shall call a meeting of this committee as soon as practicable after the annual associational meeting to plan for such regular meeting as may be necessary and desirable. Churches are requested to elect their lay member and include his or her name and address in the associational letter.

## ARTICLE IV — *Duties of Officers and Committees*

Section 1. The *Moderator* shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside over the annual meeting of the Association and the meetings of the Executive Committee. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. He shall be a fraternal visitor, counselor and ad-

visor with the churches regarding their work during the year. The Moderator shall appoint the following committees in advance of the annual meeting:

a. A committee on enrollment, which shall be composed of members of the host church. This committee shall arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors at the annual meetings.

b. A committee composed of three members on place and preacher, whose duty it shall be to recommend to the Association the churches at which the next annual session of the Association shall meet and the preacher for the annual sermon and his alternate.

c. A committee on resolutions composed of three members, which shall present the Association resolutions expressing appreciation or sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the Association. This committee shall receive all resolutions presented to the Association and shall study them and make recommendations to the Association concerning them.

d. A committee on order of business, which shall include the Moderator, Clerk, Host Pastors, and the Associational Missionary. This committee shall prepare a program for the annual meeting and present a printed *Suggested Order of Business* at the beginning of the annual association for its adoption.

Section 2. The *Vice Moderator* shall be elected annually for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside in the absence of or at the pleasure of the Moderator. He shall serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee and as Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The *Clerk* shall be elected annually and may be re-elected for consecutive terms. The clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. He or she shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body in regular session and of the sessions of the Executive Committee. The Clerk shall perform the services of statistician, filling in from the church letters a digest of the records of the churches which shall be presented in duplicated form to the messengers at the annual meeting. The Clerk shall arrange for the printing and distribution of the minutes of the Association as soon after the annual meeting as practicable. The Clerk's annual compensations shall be $100.00, or such amount as may from time to time be determined by the Finance Committee.

Section 4. The *Treasurer* shall have charge of all funds raised by the Association, and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association, or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. He shall render an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements to the Association at the annual session and to the Executive Committee at each of its meetings. He shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Section 5. The *Song Leader and Pianist* shall lead the sessions of the Association in worship through sacred hymns and appropriate music. The Song Leader shall encourage better worship through music in the churches of the Association.

Section 6. The *Superintendent of Evangelism* shall work with the churches and pastors of the Association to achieve a positive and effective program of evangelism in each church. He shall lead in the promotion of simultaneous revivals in the Association when these are determined to be feasible and desirable by the Association or by the Executive Committee.

Section 7. The *Associational Librarian* shall encourage and assist the churches of the Association in establishing and maintaining church libraries.

Section 8. The *Camp Joy Director* shall administer Camp Joy and encourage its use by the churches and organizations of the Association. The Director shall consult with and be assisted by the Missions Committee in planning a program of activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

Section 9. The *Organizational Leaders* — Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President and Brotherhood President — shall lead in the promotion and development of the work of their respective organizations in the churches of the Association.

Section 10. The *Associational Historian* shall collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serves as host to the Association in its annual session. He shall endeavor to collect and preserve historical materials relative to the churches and the work of the Association.

Section 11. The *Missions Committee* shall be composed of ten (10) members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2 above, provided that this committee shall include a representative of the Associational Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., and Brotherhood organizations. The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee, and the Associational Missionary shall be an ex-officio member of it. It shall be the duty of this committee to:

a. Coordinate and help promote all phases and activities of the Associational program.

b. This Committee shall work closely with the Associational Missionary, and shall act as an advisory council in matters related to the successful discharge of duties pertaining to his office.

c. The Missions Committee shall promote and develop new Missionary Baptist churches in areas where needed, using the aid and assistance of local churches.

d. It shall provide information and assistance to the Department

of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promotion of mission causes, etc.

e. This Committee shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches anticipating membership in the Association, and shall bring to the Association recommendations on petitionary letters from such churches.

f. The Missions Committee shall give advice and assistance, by invitation from the church concerned, in the ordination of ministers and the constitution of new churches, having always the freedom to call on the ministers of the Association to form councils or otherwise give assistance in such matters.

g. The Missions Committee shall consult with and give assistance to the Director of Camp Joy in planning activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

h. The Missions Committee shall name individuals to report to the Association on Association, State, Home, and Foreign Missions.

i. The Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee, or at any other time necessary to the discharge of its duties.

Section 12. The *Finance Committee* shall be composed of five members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. The duties of this Committee shall be:

a. To prepare and submit an associational budget to the Association at its annual meeting for the work of the following year.

b. To endeavor to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget.

c. To allocate surplus funds in the treasury over and above what is required for budgeted items, to objects of the Association where most needed. No officer or committee shall have authority to make purchases, contracts, or obligations binding on the Association unless there is an item in the budget to cover the obligation, and funds are available in the treasury, without the prior approval of the Association or the Executive Committee.

Section 13. The *Associational Properties Committee* shall be composed of three members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. It shall have general oversight of the Associational Missionary's home, the Associational office with its equipment and supplies, and over Camp Joy. It shall make recommendations to the Finance Committee and to the Association or the Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of the Missionary's home and the needs necessary for the efficient administration of the office of Associational Missionary. This Committee shall have the duty of making recommendations to the Association or to the Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of Camp Joy. The Committee shall have general oversight to see that ap-

proved repairs and improvements are effected. The Camp Joy Director shall be ex-officio member of this Committee.

Section 14. There shall be three *Trustees* elected for a term of three years each, but terms shall rotate so that one member is elected each year, as previously herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as the legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, and to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or the Executive Committee, to hold in trust any property, endowment, or other securities of the Association, and to exercise the power, under the instruction of the Association or the Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance.

Section 15. The office of *Associational Missionary* shall be filled upon recommendation of the Mission Committee and by a two-thirds majority of the messengers voting at the annual meeting. In case of a vacancy when the Association is not in session the Executive Committee shall call a Missionary until the next session of the Association if a two-thirds majority of the Executive Committee is present and voting. By virtue of his office the Associational Missionary shall be considered an officer of the Association and an ex-officio member of all committees, unless otherwise stipulated. The services of the Associational Missionary shall continue so long as the relationship is mutually agreeable.

## ARTICLE V — *Amendments*

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the morning of the first day of the annual meeting.

## BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene annually on Tuesday and Wednesday following the first Sunday in August unless otherwise determined by the Association or Executive Committee.

2. The Associational year shall begin July 1st of each year and close June 30 of the following year.

3. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's *Parliamentary Law.*

4. The written reports of this body, with exception of that of the Executive Committee and the Associational Missionary, shall be limited to 500 words. In case a report is longer, the Clerk is hereby authorized to revise the report, maintaining the salient facts.

5. The Officers and Committees of the Association shall cooperate with the Associational Missionary in the preparation of an Associational Calendar of Activities, which shall be made available to each church of the Association.

6. The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing the minutes and preparing the statistical report, the Committee on Order of Business in printing their Suggested Program, and all promotional expenses authorized by the Association shall be paid by the Treasurer. Churches of the Association are requested to make a liberal contribution for these purposes when submitting their church letters to the Clerk.

7. There shall be a Committee of Seven to act as a Council on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of new churches. The work of this Committee shall be purely at the invitation of the churches involved.

8. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of the majority of the Messengers present.

# PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

## ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

## OF THE THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

## Held With

## PLEASANT GROVE and GREENWAY CHURCHES

## Tuesday, August 1, 1972 — Wednesday, August 2, 1972

### FIRST DAY

1. With Mrs. Kathryn Ward at the piano and Ralph Beshears leading, the meeting was opened with the song, "All Hail the Power."

2. Ray Minton read Matthew 13 and led in prayer.

3. Jack Lawrence, moderator, declared the 132nd Annual Session of the Three Forks Association in order and made a motion that the program as printed be accepted without reading. It was seconded and so ordered.

4. David Austin, pastor of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, welcomed everyone to their church.

5. Donald Wilson introduced the new pastors in the Association: Ray Minton, Willow Valley; David Austin, Pleasant Grove; Marvin Saunders, Proffits Grove; Frank Womack, Beach Valley.

6. Jack Lawrence read the Executive Committee's report. A motion was made that it be accepted as read; it was seconded and so ordered.

7. Ernest Dancy, chairman of the Nominating Committee, read the report of the committee, moved its adoption, it was seconded and so ordered.

8. Jerry Adams, treasurer, commented on his report, a copy of which had already been given to the messengers. He moved it be adopted; it was seconded, and so ordered.

9. Because of the absence of some of the reports, Jack Lawrence made a motion that the absent reports be given to the clerk to be included in the minutes. It was seconded and so ordered.

10. The congregation sang "Wonderful Words of Life."

11. Frank Womack gave the report on Home Missions. He moved that it be accepted; it was seconded and so ordered.

12. Donald Wilson introduced Jack Hancock (missionary to France) who, in the absence of Robert Mann, gave a talk on Foreign Missions.

13. H. E. Benfield gave the report on State Missions. Moved it be accepted; it was seconded, and so ordered.

14. Donald Wilson read the Baptist Foundation report, due to the absence of Herman Wilcox. Moved it be accepted; it was seconded, and so ordered.

15. Donald Wilson also gave the report on Christian Stewardship.

16. Dr. C. Gordon Maddrey spoke on the work of the Baptist Foundation, and urged using the foundation to extend the ministry of giving before and after death.

17. The Cooperative Program report was given by C. O. Vance. Moved it be accepted; it was seconded, and so ordered.

18. Tom Greene gave an inspirational message to the messengers.

19. At this time, Donald Wilson introduced two additional new pastors in the Association: R. D. Byrd and Guy Hunt, Jr.

20. Ernest Upchurch, State Convention Representative, gave a brief talk on the work of the State Convention, and urged the Association to give its support.

21. Jack Lawrence welcomed the visitors.

22. Kathy Adams, clerk, called the roll and 33 churches were represented.

23. Clyde R. Greene, Historian, read the History of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, moved its adoption; it was seconded, and so ordered.

24. John Goodman read the scripture and led in prayer.

25. Special music was provided by Juanita Bottoms, vocalist, and Janie Ray, Pianist.

26. C. O. Vance gave the morning message.

27. Benediction.

28. Lunch.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

29. The congregation sang "The Great Physician."

30. R. D. Byrd read the scripture and led in prayer.

31. Dr. Lawrence recognized some retired pastors: R. C. Eggers, J. C. Canipe, Raymond Hendrix, and Dwight Edmisten. Dr. Lawrence also recognized Dennis Wilson who is youth director at Greenway for the summer.

32. Howard Cook, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the proposed budget for the coming year, moved its adoption, and it was seconded, and so ordered.

33. The report on Camp Joy was given by Mrs. Norman Reese, who made a motion that it be adopted; it was seconded, and so ordered.

34. The report from the Resolutions Committee was given by Charles Ginn, who made the motion that it be accepted; it was seconded and so ordered.

35. The Statistician's report was in the hands of the messengers. Kathy Adams explained the report and gave some additional information.

36. Jack Lawrence gave the report on Public Morals for Pete Vannoy. Moved it be accepted and it was seconded and so ordered.

37. Mrs. Blanche Perry gave the report on Library Services, moved for its adoption, and it was seconded, and so ordered.

38. Special Music was provided by Guy Hunt, Jr., Ralph Beshears, Lynn Powers, and Ray Minton.

38. Howard Cook gave a report and a talk on Evangelism.

40. The closing prayer was given by Frank Womack.

41. The registration for the first day showed 170 people present.

## SECOND DAY

42. The congregation sang "Jesus Saves."

43. Cannon Ward read Philippians 1:8-30, and led in prayer.

44. C. O. Vance, pastor of Greenway, welcomed the messengers and visitors to the Church.

45. James Mull gave the report on the Baptist's Children's Homes. Moved it be adopted; it was seconded and so ordered.

46. The report on the Baptist Hospital was given by Raymond Hendrix, who moved it be accepted. It was seconded and so ordered.

47. Calvin S. Knight, representative of the Baptist Hospital, gave a talk on the purpose and the goals for the hospital.

48. Jack Lawrence read the report on Christian Literature, moved for its adoption, and it was seconded, and so ordered.

49. Marse Grant, editor of the Biblical Recorder, gave a short talk on Christian Literature.

50. Guy Cane, representative from the State Annuity Board, gave a short talk.

51. By request, R. C. Eggers sang one of his favorite hymns.

52. President of Gardner-Webb College, Dr. Eugene Poston, gave a talk on the need for a spiritual education by our youth.

53. Talks were given by Rev. Canipe and Rev. Donald Wilson on the Baptist Institute.

54. Jack Lawrence recognized visitors and new pastors Robert Mann and Burl Greer.

55. C. O. Vance gave a talk about prohibition which resulted in a discussion of opposition to the referendum concerning the sale of alcoholic beverages in Boone.

56. A committee was appointed to draw up a resolution in opposition to the sale of alcholic beverages in Boone.

57. The congregation sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

58. Bill Pool gave a talk on the Homes for the Aged.

59. Guy Hunt, Jr. read several passages of scripture and led in prayer.

60. Howard Cook brought the morning message.

61. Benediction.

62. Lunch.

63. The congregation sang "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

64. James Mull read Romans 12:1-5, and led in prayer.

65. Jack Lawrence turned the gavel over to the new moderator, Vance Edwards.

66. The Sunday School report was given by C. O. Vance who moved it be adopted. It was seconded, and so ordered.

67. Mrs. Nora Wilson gave the Church Training Report. It was moved and seconded that it be accepted, and so ordered.

68. The report on the Women's Missionary Report was given by Mrs. Norman Reese, who moved it be accepted; it was seconded and so ordered.

69. Charles Isley gave the Church Music report, and moved it be accepted. It was seconded and so ordered.

70. Bill Hartley gave the report on Pastoral Support, announcing Pastor's Appreciation Day. Moved for the report's adoption; it was seconded and so ordered.

71. Clyde R. Greene, Historian, gave the History of the Greenway Baptist Church, moved it be adopted; it was seconded and so ordered.

72. Donald Wilson gave his report on Associational Missions. He moved for its adoption, it was seconded and so ordered.

73. Guy Hunt, Jr. read the proposed resolution of the Three Forks Baptist Association in opposition to the upcoming alcoholic beverage referendum. It was moved and seconded that it be adopted by the Association and be printed in an upcoming edition of the Watauga Democrat.

74. Rev. R. J. Stancil was in charge of the Memorial Service.

75. Special music was provided by Jimmy West.

76. Closing Prayer.

77. The registration for the second day showed 83 people present.

Jack Lawrence, *Moderator*
Kathy Adams, *Clerk,* First Day
Lois Blackburn, *Clerk,* Second Day

# BOOK OF REPORTS

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dr. Jack Lawrence, *Moderator*

The Executive Committee met in regular session once each quarter as planned at Three Forks, Greenway, Laurel Springs, and Clark's Creek. Quarterly reports from the directors of Sunday School, Church Training Women's Missionary Union, and Associational Missionary were heard and approved for presentation at the annual session.

At the October meeting in addition to the hearing of reports, a request from Beech Valley Church for $2,500 to the State Convention for aid in paving their parking lot was approved. A request for State Convention aid of $1,600 for the missionary's salary was also approved. A motion was made and approved that the moderator appoint a committee to study the possibility of building a new missionary's home. At the January meeting a committee was appointed as follows:

Hiram Brooks and Edsel Cook — Co-Chairmen

Clyde R. Greene, Jerry Adams, Howard Cook were on the committee.

A contribution of $100 per month for 1972 was graciously received from MOUNT BROTHER'S BLOCK COMPANY. A motion was approved that this gift would be used to start a building fund for a new missionary's home.

At the April meeting, reports were read and approved. Howard Cook reported that a suggested plan for the missionary's home had arrived and was under study by the committee. A request from Clark's Creek Church for convention aid of $90 per month was approved. The Executive Committee approved a motion that an area-wide crusade with Bill Baird as the Evangelist be supported for the summer of 1973.

In the final Executive Committee meeting all reports were given and those present were encouraged by evidence of growth and fellowship among the churches. The program for the Annual Session was approved and the meeting adjourned looking forward with great anticipation to the Annual Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ANNUAL REPORT

"All will openly proclaim that Jesus Christ is the Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Phil. 2:11 TEV) This verse has been our WMU Watchword for 1971-1972. During this church year the denominational theme has been "Living the Spirit of Christ in Expectancy and Creativity." This passage from the Scriptures appropriately reminds us that we must examine our personal definition of Christ if we are to openly proclaim him with our lives and our tongues.

Woman's Missionary Union members in our churches have been emphasizing Mission Action and Family Missions activities this year. It is by Mission Action that we show our love as we minister and witness to persons of special needs.

We now have a total of 42 churches with some WMU organizations in 19 of these churches. Our enrollment in Baptist Women is 404, Baptist Young Women 48, Acteens 154, Girls in Action 104, and 80 in Mission Friends, making a total of 790 in Woman's Missionary Union.

During the first quarter of 1971 and 1972 the Baptist World Day of Prayer was held October 31, 1972 at Cove Creek Baptist Church with 200 attending. Dr. Forrest Feezor, Interim Pastor of First Baptist, Boone was

the guest speaker. Mr. Charles Isley was in charge of the music with the youth of the association bringing the special music.

On November 19th Mrs. Kay Stough, an area missionaries wife of Aulander, North Carolina, taught the Foreign Mission Study, *Drama Over Africa,* at Germany Baptist Church with 59 attending.

The Home Mission Book *"Catalyst In Missions"* was taught at Cove Creek Baptist Church February 28th with 70 present and 8 churches attending. Mrs. Norman Reese taught this study.

The Woman's Missionary Union held their 59th Annual Meeting at the Greenway Baptist Church, on May 2, 1972, using the theme, "I am the Way, the Truth, the Life." The roll call of churches was given showing a total of 140 present with 14 churches represented. Mrs. Donald Wilson presented Scholarship gifts in the amount of $50.00 each, to Miss Barbara Black, a senior at A.S.U. and member of Baptist Student Union, and to Rev. Robert White, a local pastor of Middle Fork Baptist Church, who is making plans to attend Southeastern Seminary. Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Pennell, Missionaries to Indonesia, were the guest speakers for the program. Both Rev. and Mrs. Pennell told much about the country of Indonesia and the problems they had faced as missionaries there. But they also had many miracles and success stories to tell of Christianity being spread in the primarily Moslem-religioned country. They said the fields were white already to harvest in this heavily populated country. There seems to be a revival spirit spreading among the young people there and everywhere. They challenged W.M.U. women to be great witnesses in their homes, communities and even in their own churches. They challenged everyone to seek God's will and then do it as He revealed it unto them.

A *Mission Action Workshop* was conducted at First Baptist Church on May 16th with Mrs. Henry Greer leading. Mrs. Greer had recently attended a Mission Action Workshop in Ridgecrest and shared several ideas on projects churches could undertake in our area. A survey was also made in our area of needs that our churches could meet in ministering to those of special need. Eight churches were represented with a total of twenty-five present.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Norman Reese, *WMU Director*

## REPORT ON CHURCH LIBRARIES

The first Sunday School Library was established in 1812. Today in the Southern Baptist Convention alone, there are more than 17,000. Many changes have occurred since the first Library was begun. Educational Methods and Materials, Needs of Individuals, Church Administration, all have changed — but some things are unchanging. There are basic principles and concepts which forever remain the same.

What is this unchanging function of the Church Library? From a meeting at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly in 1958 comes this answer: "The function of the Church Library is to be the church's arm in furnishing and encouraging the use of materials of instruction, information, and inspiration with a view of leading individuals toward Christian maturity." This covers a lot of ground. It includes leading toward the conversion experience, and it also includes spiritual growth and development after conversion.

Christians must be taught how to live. Today's materials — designed to meet the challenge of changing methods, needs, and organizational structure — come in many different forms: books, tracts, pamphlets, slides of all kinds and recordings. All these make it possible for the Church Library to continue to be the church's arm in furnishing and encouraging the use of the materials of information, instruction, and inspiration with a view of leading individuals toward Christian maturity.

Do you have a Library in your church? How can you get along without one?

Blanche Perry

## REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

By Charles Ginn

Be it resolved that we, the messengers who compose this 132nd ANNUAL SESSION OF THE THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION:

1. Express to our host churches, Pleasant Grove and Greenway, to their pastors, and helpful workers, our sincere appreciation for their graciousness and many other acts of kindness shown us during this occasion which brings the churches of this association together in worship, fellowship, and love;

2. Express our appreciation to the program committee for the planning and preparation of a very good program; to all local and state program personnels for providing information.

3. Commend our moderator, Dr. Jack Lawrence, for the fine spirit in which he has directed this 132nd ANNUAL MEETING and for past services so effectively rendered as moderator of this association;

4. Express to the officers and leaders of the association our appreciation while we covenant to pray together for those who have been chosen to lead us in the work of our Lord, during this year;

5. Express our love and appreciation to our superintendent of missions for his loyal devotion to the task to which God has assigned him;

6. That in our churches we press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus;

7. That this association cause a letter of sympathy to be forwarded to Dr. Perry Crouch, at Baptist Building, 301 Hillsborough St., Raleigh, N. C. 27611.

Whose son, Dr. Robert P. Crouch of Asheville, passed away on July 18.

## REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

(Written by Dr. Jack Lawrence for Rev. Pete Vannoy)

The greatest concern of Christian people of our day is to hear "good" people call many of our present day evils social injustice. They say that permissiveness in the use of alcohol, drugs, sex, cheap and lewd movies and reading are not moral issues. Yet Christians know that the Bible is their authority and it lists all of the above and much more as symptoms of a decline in moral standards of society.

As Christians let us be always on guard against all practices that are immoral, and be ready to witness to a better way of life. May we always use God's Word as our Guide for moral living.

## REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Reading is still, contrary to public thinking, a vital part of modern life, both for the young as well as the elderly. However, the selection of proper reading material is a major problem for our homes and churches. Stories of filth, horror, murder, and various crimes are displayed in newsstands in such a manner as to reach the minds of young and old. Choices must be made.

The church must strive to fill minds with Christian reading. The best example of Christian literature is the Bible, which should become a part of our lives through daily use. Second best are the Baptist publications — Biblical Recorder, Home Missions, The Commission, Charity and Children, and the graded materials available for the different church departments and organizations. Additional helps are available for our leadership. Story books, when selected with care, often become teachers of Christian values. Thus, a church library becomes an invaluable service to a church community.

Isaiah 34:16 admonishes us to "Seek ye out of the book of the Lord and read." This includes young and old alike. And Timothy 4:13 concludes: "Till I come, give attendance to reading."

Respectfully submitted,
Earl Greene

## CAMP JOY REPORT

Camp Joy had its beginning 19 years ago. In 1953 the first unit, Dining Room - Kitchen Building was constructed, followed by the construction of the Bunk Building in 1954, and in 1956 the Assembly Recreation Building was completed.

Mrs. Nora Wilson served faithfully as Camp Director for 23 years, four years of this being in her home. Since her retirement due to health conditions, we have had no director. We are so thankful to answered prayer that Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hartley and Mr. Claude Williams have been elected as Camp Directors for this coming year. We are looking forward to next summer when we can have a planned camp program for all our organizations.

Some repairs have been made this summer and the grass has been cut so different groups could use the facilities. Camp Joy has been used by the Baptist Student Union of ASU for a Retreat, The RA's of Perkinsville and also about 40 Young People of Greenway had a Youth Retreat.

Camp Joy has also been used for family reunions and other community activities.

Remember to support the work of Camp Joy with your prayers, by your attendance at the activities that pertain to you, and if you have not placed Camp Joy in your church budget prayerfully do so now.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Norman Reese

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

C. O. Vance

The Sunday School is still the chief agency or arm of the church for reaching people for Bible study, evangelism and enlistment. The purpose of the Sunday School remains the same, that is, to teach the Word of God as recorded in the Bible. In many ways this has been another very difficult year in Sunday School work because of the closing out of old methods and materials, and becoming better acquainted with the new regrouping, regarding and the right selection of much new literature made available by our Sunday School Board.

The Associational Sunday School Department has offered assistance during the year in helping promote the Church Leadership Training Conference last October; the January Bible Study in the Book of Job; the Vacation Bible School Clinic in April; and the area-wide ReaLife Conferences. Due to conflicts the ReaLife conference for the Association had to be cancelled but it is hoped it can be conducted this coming year.

Every organization of the church should emphasize Bible study, but the Sunday School is the only department that gives itself wholly to this purpose. When the Church Training Program neglects its purpose of Church Membership Training and directs its efforts only to Bible study, it loses its true purpose in being. The same applies to the missionary organizations of the church, that is the WMU and the Brotherhood. When these emphasize only Bible study and neglect missionary education, information, enlistment and involvement, they too miss the mark for their being.

Regardless of the many new materials and methods available (and we must not disregard them but use them), we can get back to some of the simple suggestions in books by men like J. N. Barnett and Arthur Flake when we had the most growing era in our Sunday Schools in all our history .Mr. Flake's suggestions in "Building a Standard Sunday School" which were: know your possibilities; provide the space; secure the workers; train the workers; and go bring them in, will still work today — and if followed will make

a growing Sunday School, strengthen every other organization, and will build a well-rounded New Testament church.

We suggest that every pastor and Sunday School director promote the WIN (Witness Involvement Now) Program suggested by the department of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board. Truly this is the greatest program of Evangelism ever offered to us. Every church should conduct a continuing Lay Witnessing School until a great percentage of the members are bearing a personal witness for Christ every week. If this could happen in every church, every Sunday School will reach more people and we will baptize more into the fellowship of our churches than we have done before.

## CHURCH TRAINING

Every church should have a Church Training Program, which includes orientation for new church members, training of church members, and training church leaders. We commend Beech Valley for beginning a Church Training program during the year.

The Associational Church Training Council met quarterly. Pastors and Church Training Directors are needed to meet with the associational Church Training Leaders in these planning and promotional meetings.

"M" Night was held on Sunday night, September 26, 1971, at Boone First Baptist Church. The inspirational message by Rev. Luther Osment emphasized the theme "Train to Win" in these areas: saved by the Son, sent by the Spirit, and surrendered to Service. The total attendance was 287 and 41 percent of these were under the age of 30. Nineteen of our churches were represented.

Conferences based on the Understanding and Guiding books were held October 18, 19, 20, 1971 at Oak Grove Church. These were planned for adult workers in Sunday School, Church Training, WMU, Brotherhood, and Music, being promoted jointly by these organizations under the direction of the Association Missionary. The conferences were led by state workers — four from the Church Training Department and one from the Sunday School Department. The attendance was 71 from 11 churches. 68% of these were from Oak Grove, Greenway, and Cove Creek.

Plans were made for Youth Night but it was necessary to cancel the meeting because of major conflicts in the date. The Scripture Exploring Drill for older children and Bible Blitz for youth were not held because of lack of participants. We trust that more concern will be shown by the churches in whatever will be planned in these areas during the new year.

Let us be faithful to promote the theme of Church Training for 1972-73, "Church — The Sunday Night Place"; and let us make Church Training what the name implies — involving church members in training for service.

Mrs. Nora M. Wilson
Church Training Director

## REPORT ON BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Christ seems to have a special concern for the needs of children. In several passages throughout the New Testament we see Jesus listening and talking to children. Christ did not ignore the needs and questions of these young people. He included them in His ministry.

A child in the care of the Baptist Children's Homes has basically the same attitudes and values of other children. He differs from other children only in the fact that some tragic experience has made it necessary for him or her to live away from their family. For these children it is our mission to provide loving care in the spirit of our Lord.

The pursuit of these basic goals has led the Children's Homes to develop a variety of services, all family centered. Some families can stay together with

outside help and for these there can be found family services in the form of counseling or financial assistance. For the graduate in the care of the Home, he is assisted in higher education.

The Cooperative Program is also interested in the needs of these children. Out of the 66.66 cents of each Cooperative dollar going to the State Convention, there is 6.50 cents allotted for the Baptist Children's Homes. The Baptist Children's Homes are presently serving children in five locations across our state. These homes work in the area of child care services, ministering to the entire family. Let's do our part by continuing our support to the Baptist Children's Homes, and by continuing to be a part of the Cooperative Program. As Baptists we must continue to invest in quality Christian child care.

## ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The North Carolina Foundation, Inc., is a charitable corporation. It was chartered on November 24, 1920, under the laws of the State of North Carolina. As a charitable corporation, it and its donors presently have certain tax savings.

It was created by the Convention for the purpose of procuring endowment funds and for administering such funds, for all institutions and agencies, owned and controlled by the Convention. It is independent of the causes it serves, but committed to their best interests. It is not a competitive agency, but a service agency dedicated to the task of undergirding all of our Baptist work.

Any property owner who wishes to do so — Baptist or non-Baptist, resident or non-resident, man or woman, young or old, can use the Baptist Foundation through: cash, securities (stocks, bonds, notes, mortgages); real property (farms, woodland, houses, lots), and any and every other kind of property, real or personal. These gifts can be in the form of a living trust, gift annuity, or by bequests in wills.

The Baptist Foundation stands ready at all times to aid individuals in making adequate preparation to use of the foregoing methods in providing for any agency or institution fostered by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, or any of the Southern Baptist Convention agencies or institutions.

When one uses the Baptist Foundation, one is EXTENDING HIS STEWARDSHIP IN PERPETUITY. This can and does bring a great deal of satisfaction and joy to the person who uses the Foundation for this purpose.

If you have any further questions or need a representative to visit you, you may contact The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

Respectfully submitted,
Herman W. Wilcox

## HOME MISSIONS REPORT

Those who serve Christ in this nation are placed in one of the greatest mission fields of the world with 80 million not identified with any religion. We face needs of the highest magnitude, and humanly speaking, what happens in the spread of the gospel around the world.

If we are to have a strong mission thrust throughout the nation we must begin where we are. Our cords must be lengthened and our stakes driven deep in the local church fellowship and with other churches in the association.

The association has done much in the church where I serve as pastor. The attendance at Beech Valley Church was low, and the offerings were inadequate for the needs of the church. The association shared the associational missionary for a few months and through his efforts in preaching the gospel

and visiting the sick and the unsaved, and through the interest and concern of the church, 17 people were baptized and the church attendance grew to an all time high of 89 in Sunday School.

Since then the offerings have tripled, church training has begun, the building was renovated, the church parking lot was repaved with the aid of the Baptist State Convention, and 27 more added to the roll of the church. This is home missions in action, beginning in Jerusalem and going to the uttermost part of the earth.

2,229 missionaries now serve in the fifty states, Puerto Rico and Panama. Two-thirds of all missionaries are jointly supported by State conventions, and only one-third are entirely supported by the Home Mission Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald H. Wilson, Missionary

## BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT TO ASSOCIATIONS

The distinctiveness of Baptist Hospital's ministry lies not alone in its care for charity patients, but also in the type of service it renders to all its patients, and to many other people throughout our state and nation and around the world.

As an academic Medical Center it is engaged in research and in education, as well as direct patient care. The ministry through research is far-reaching since new discoveries in medicine offer new hope to people everywhere. The educational ministry also extends around the world, since graduates of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine serve in 88 counties of North Carolina, in 47 states and the District of Columbia, and in 25 different countries. Alumni of the School of Pastoral Care serve in almost every state and in 39 other countries.

The quality of direct patient care provided at Baptist Hospital is distinct in at least two respects. First, it is a specialized type of medical care, provided for referral patients who have rare or complicated medical problems. Because of the highly-skilled specialists in almost every area of medicine, and the elaborate equipment available for diagnosis and treatment, we are able to provide the kind of care which is available only in a large medical center. Ours is one of only 10 such medical centers in the United States.

In addition to offering this kind of medical expertise, a second distinctive of our patient care is the Christian concern for the total person with all his needs. This spirit is found among physicians, nurses, aides, and other personnel throughout the Center. The Department of Pastoral Care seeks to minister specifically to the spiritual and emotional needs of patients and their families.

Baptist Hospital does continue to serve patients who cannot pay for their hospital care. Even with the tightening of admission policies and procedures, only one person in twelve months—i.e., one in approximately 17,000 applications for admissions — was not helped. In 1971, charitable allowances amounting to $1,370,000 were issued to patients unable to pay in full. The Mother's Day Offering of $371,000 helped make this charity work possible.

The hospital takes pride in its record of charitable work, but would like to help our Baptist people to understand that there are other aspects of its work also which justify its existence as an institution of our Convention and make it worthy of the support of our churches.

The operating deficit has been eliminated and the hospital is now operating "in the black."

The new patient tower is being completed and some departments have already moved into the lower levels. Complete occupation should take place by January, 1973. One additional unit, a two story unit housing the emergency

room and outpatient clinic, is scheduled to be completed by 1973. This will conclude the present development program.

"A Medical Center ministering with skill and understanding" is not just a letterhead slogan; it is a goal which Baptist Hospital seriously strives to attain.

Rev. Raymond Hendrix

## THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

## 1973

Time and Place first day . . . Brushy Fork
Preacher: Rev. Robert Mann
Alternate: Rev. Burl Greer

Time and Place second day . . . Bethel
Preacher: Rev. Guy Hunt, Jr.
Alternate: Rev. Bob White.

Committee C. Ray Lawrence, Chairman
Ernest Dancy
Bill Sherwood

## REPORT OF PLACE & PREACHER COMMITTEE

"And thou hast also appointed prophets to preach to thee at Jerusalem . . . Come now therefore, and let us take counsel together." Nehemiah 6:7.

"O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together." Psalm 34:3.

"And all that believed were together . . ." Acts 2:44.

If we are to be strong as churches, we must work together, pray together, plan together, serve together, and witness together. One of the main purposes of the association is to encourage the churches to join hands in mission endeavor. As we work together, we in turn receive God's blessings together.

This past year has been a good year for our association. It is amazing what great things God has done in the churches of the association. At least 255 have been won to Christ and baptized and 220 members have been added to the churches by letter. The churches have been generous in giving to the association and to other mission causes. This past year $14,465 has been given for associational missions and a new budget has been adopted for the new year. Several churches have increased their mission gifts for the year ahead. Among that number are Greenway, Boone First, South Fork, Brushy Fork, Perkinsville, Laurel Springs, Howards Creek, Beech Valley, Meat Camp, Willowdale, Pleasant Grove, Rich Mountain, Rutherwood, Cove Creek, Three Forks and Gap Creek. Plans have been made to erect a new home for the missionary. World Mission and cooperative program gifts amounted to $106,000 this past year. The churches and their leaders are to be commended for this good report.

This has been a year of change, but the basic truths of God's word are still the basis for our work and our beliefs. The association has tried to plan programs through the organizations — the Sunday School, Church Training, WMU, Brotherhood, and Music — that will help the churches in making these progressive steps more effective in the future. We trust the next year will see even more of the churches joining in the efforts of the association to serve Christ in an even greater way.

It has been the aim of the associational leaders to use the gifts to the association in the most effective way. Some activities which your associational missions dollars have helped to provide through the services of your missionary are as follows:

Preached ordination sermons for deacons at Mabel, Mt. Calvary, Three Forks and Beech Valley.

Brought dedication message at Laurel Springs commemorating the completion of their new building.

Preached ordination message for Quincy Norris who was called to Flat Springs Church, and helped in the ordinations of Cannon Ward, Ray Minton, and Bob White who were called to churches in our association.

Helped in Vacation Bible School work of the association, and in the Vacation Bible School Clinic.

Counseled with a number of pulpit committees.

Conducted revivals at Clarks Creek, Beech Valley, Mabel, Friendship in Ashe County, and Morgans Chapel in Green River Association; and visited in many other revivals.

Preached three homecoming messages.

Communicated with new pastors moving on church fields.

Attended fourteen pastors' conferences.

Supplied at Boone First, Oak Grove, Beech Valley and South Fork Churches while they were without pastors.

Helped promote and attended a pastor's retreat with Bill Lamb.

Went with a group to the Real Life Conference in Lenoir.

Made 25 hospital visits.

Conducted five church conferences, participated in six deacons meetings.

Helped promote Pastor's Appreciation Day in the churches.

Had eight meetings outside the association.

Attended Sunday School and Home Missions Weeks at Ridgecrest.

Helped in preparing a calendar of activities.

Attended State-wide Evangelism Conference, Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

The newsletter of the Three Forks Baptist Association is sent to approximately 285 people each mailing with reports from our associational Treasurer, Jerry Adams, being included as they are prepared.

Participated in the preparation and carrying out of the Bill Baird Crusade.

Had part in baccalaureate services at Watauga High School.

Promoted and attended the Baptist Hospital Luncheon for area.

Attended and helped in 13 funerals.

Officiated at one wedding.

Helped in Baptist State Leadership Conference.

Attended Pastors and Wives meetings honoring pastors and their wives who were leaving the association, The Brooks, Hemphills, Kings, and Hylers.

Taught the Book of Job at Rutherwood.

Participated in the World Missions Conference in the Blue Ridge Association (this is my home association and I have pastored three churches in the association).

Conducted 15 devotionals on WATA Radio.

Met with the staff of the Baptist State Convention and other Associational Missionaries in Raleigh.

Attended area Associational Missionaries conference at Wilkesboro.

Attended State-wide Missionaries Conference at Fruitland.

Attended a total of 26 associational meetings and 198 services, preaching 141 sermons and teaching six Sunday School lessons.

Presented 40 denominational causes to churches.

Had 400 personal conferences, and mailed out various cards and letters.

Won 50 persons to faith in Jesus Christ, baptizing 17 of these into church membership, and received 39 new members all told into the fellowship of the churches.

We are grateful for those who have given many hours of work as leaders in the various organizations of our association. Because of their love for God and their desire to see God's kingdom grow at home, these people have devoted their time and effort to the work. No one person accomplishes the goals we set. It is the work of all and is impossible without the Holy Spirit of God. We have felt the leadership of God's Spirit as we have worked together. Your missionary and all the other officers and leaders seek your prayers during the days and months ahead. The devil is faithful in his opposition and we can defeat him only through prayer and hard work done in a spirit of Christian love.

*"Can Christians really work together? They must if they really care*
*That God's work may grow forever in Three Forks Association, and everywhere.*

*Together we must share — Together we must do God's work*
*Together we must be in prayer — If the Lord's work we do not shirk.*

*Together in evangelism we must seek to win the lost*
*Together in world missions we must go at any cost.*

Respectfully submitted,
Donald H. Wilson, Missionary

## REPORT FOR 1972 TO THE ASSOCIATIONS ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

In our Baptist Homes for the Aging, we feel that there is no relationship more important and more blessed than the one that we have with our Baptist people in our Baptist Associations throughout the State. It is a special joy to visit personally the Associations and to have fellowship with the good people who mean so much to us in our ministry and to express to them our special thanksgiving. It is with a deep sense of gratitude to the Lord and to you that we bring this report on our Baptist Homes for 1972.

This has been the best year that we have ever had in our twenty-one years. The Special Offering for the Homes and support through the Cooperative Program reflect an encouraging increase. Through these two vital sources, the Homes during the past year derived almost 30% of the total operating budget in the care of the residents and patients, with 20% coming from the offering, and 10% through the Cooperative Program. The most significant fact about this support from our Baptist people is that the majority of the residents in the Homes are persons with real financial needs, and these love gifts are used for their care. In fact, these gifts are a lifeline to the residents, and they could not be maintained without them. The greatest challenge to our Baptist people is to continue to increase the Special Offering from year

to year, and thus keep pace with the needs of the residents who depend so greatly on it.

Our Baptist Homes now operate five resident Homes, with two located in Winston-Salem, and one each in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. These Homes have a capacity for 162 residents. In addition, there is a Nursing Care Unit, located in Winston-Salem, with a capacity for 63 patients. In these Homes we specialize in tender loving care and do not know of any place this side of Heaven, and outside of one's home, where a person can receive more compassionate Christian care.

Of great significance during the past year, in May, was the dedication of the York Wing of the Nursing Care Unit. This wing, accommodating 18 additional patients, was completed in November of 1971 and named in honor of Judge and Mrs. William York, of Greensboro. He and Mrs. York gave $80,000.00 for the construction of this new wing, and the additional money needed was raised by the Trustees of the Homes. With this new addition, the Baptist Homes have been able to receive some few persons, on a limited basis only, directly as patients. The majority of the beds in the Nursing Care Unit are used for the residents of the five Homes, when nursing care becomes necessary. We are glad that the base of our operation has been broadened to include a ministry to the aging sick person, and we can only hope that we will move forward and be able to receive more patients in the years ahead.

Ministry to an older person is a direct ministry to Christ and is one of the finest things that North Carolina Baptists are doing. Be glad that you are a Baptist, and be grateful for the part that you are having in making the life of an aging person more abundant and more secure.

Submitted by,
Rev. Benfield

## COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

C. O. Vance

The Cooperative Program is a part of the tithes and your offerings given through your church. Thus, your dedicated life with a part of your day-to-day labor goes toward witnessing to a lost world.

The Cooperative Program is sharing your love of God through 6,000 state, home and foreign missionaries. Last year they were instrumental in bringing more than 66,000 people to Christ who in turn followed Him into the waters of baptism.

The Cooperative Program is busy training capable leaders by helping students with scholarships in more than 800 Baptist schools with more than 100,000 pupils around the world.

The Cooperative Program is ministering to the needs of the sick through 21 Baptist hospitals and 105 clinics in many nations. You helped more than 1,000,000 patients last year who could not pay the cost of their care. The Cooperative Program aids in bringing shelter, food, clothing and other necessities of life to 8,000 homeless children plus more than 2,000 elderly people through Children's Homes and Homes for the Aging throughout the world.

Last year 1,020 Baptist churches in North Carolina increased Cooperative Program giving by 10 percent or more over what they contributed the previous year. Did the church where you serve increase this much?

From July 1, 1971 through June 30 of this year 25 of the 46 churches of our Association gave undesignated through the Cooperative Program a total of $39,442.93.

Will you do two things?

1. Will you lead the church where you serve to make a worthy increase in Cooperative Program giving?
2. Will you pray for your missionaries and other Cooperative Program causes each day?

## STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Your love for Christ and our churches is recognized by giving at least a tithe, one-tenth of your weekly income, unto the Lord.

If all our churches would tithe, the ministry of our churches to the world would double or triple. More would go to missions and more could be used in providing an expanding ministry for the world.

You may have put off what you know you should do. Excuses are piled upon excuses until pride mistaken for conviction prevents you from taking the step that leads to complete dedication. On the Lord's Day show your love for a lost and dying world with your tithe. The Old Testament commands it, the New Testament commends it, and the Lord blesses it.

The greatest failures in life come not to those who start out to succeed and fail, but to those who are afraid to start out in the first place. Demonstrate your love by tithing! Thank You for Loving and Giving.

Jesus said, "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." (Matt. 6:21) Your gifts reflect the fact that your heart is in the life and ministry of your church; they represent your love and devotion to the cause of Christ.

Because you and many others give, the grace of God flows through our lives into the lives of others around the world. As you give, remember to pray daily for those who serve in the foreign lands and who are dependent upon our gifts for their support.

### The Individual

Did you ever stop to think that the money you have is a trust from God? It is given to you to be used in His service for the benefit of all mankind in grateful acknowledgment of Christ's redeeming love. Pastors should try to reach every member with the Bible message of stewardship. Giving develops strong Christians. Pastors should seek to enlist every member to give at least a tenth of his income. Giving becomes a progam of partnership with God. The giver's gift comes from his heart before it comes from his pocket.

### Your Service Through Cooperation

"For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger, and ye took me in; naked, and ye clothed me. I was sick, and ye visited me; I was in prison, and ye came unto me." (Matt. 25:35-36).

You do all these things as a Christian, when you tithe through your church, if your church is giving through the Cooperative Program.

That the world may have light, pray daily for more tithers and increased Cooperative Program giving in your church.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Rayner Matheson

## THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

### Proposed Budget

1972 - 1973

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|---|---|
| Office Supplies | $ 400.00 |
| Conventions | 450.00 |
| Camp Joy | 500.00 |
| Insurance | 160.00 |
| Educational Organizations | 300.00 |
| Clerk | 250.00 |
| Missionary Salary | 5,720.00 |
| Life Insurance | 150.00 |
| Annuity | 400.00 |

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| Hospital | 350.00 |
| Travel Expenses | 2,400.00 |
| Utilities | 1,500.00 |
| Parsonage and Office Upkeep | 1,200.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 200.00 |
| Total | $13,980.00 |
| Gifts From Churches Last Year | 10,352.4 |

## THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

### Annual Financial Report
### July 1, 1971 to June 30, 1972
### Jerry Adams, Treasurer

**Receipts:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Beech Valley | $ 150.00 |
| Bethel | 126.00 |
| Blowing Rock | 390.00 |
| Boone | 1,561.98 |
| Brushy Fork | 1,200.00 |
| Clarke Creek | 60.00 |
| Cove Creek | 400.00 |
| Gap Creek | 120.00 |
| Greenway | 750.00 |
| Howards Creek | 245.13 |
| Laurel Spings | 420.00 |
| Mabel | 180.00 |
| Meat Camp | 275.00 |
| Middle Fork | 120.00 |
| Mt. Calvary | 179.99 |
| Oak Grove | 600.00 |
| Perkinsville | 1,200.00 |
| Pleasant Grove | 120.00 |
| Poplar Grove | 50.00 |
| Proffitts Gove | 110.00 |
| Rich Mountain | 11.8 |
| Rutherwood | 542.00 |
| South Fork | 143.00 |
| Stony Fork | 120.00 |
| Three Forks | 460.00 |
| Willow Vally | 120.00 |
| Willowdale | 300.00 |
| Zionville | 180.00 |
| State Convention | 1,617.00 |
| Donald Wilson | 407.61 |
| David Farthing | 50.00 |
| R. C. Eggers | 25.00 |
| Paid on Phone Bill Donald Wilson | 178.00 |
| Camp Joy Rent | 25.00 |
| Special Donation On Parsonage Debt | 40.00 |
| Rellersville V. B. S. | 12.25 |
| V. B. S. Special Offering | 26.75 |
| Fire Insurance Claim | 1,584.00 |
| Borrowed From Savings | 100.00 |
| Special Offering For Convention Expenses | 60.00 |
| | $14,465.18 |
| Cash In Bank July 1, 1971 | 560.18 |
| Adjusted Total | .02 |
| | $15,025.38 |

**Disbursements:**

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|---|---|---|
| Salary — Including Travel | $ 8,093.90 | |
| Life Insurance | 55.00 | |
| Annuity | 400.00 | |
| Hospital | 625.00 | |
| | | $9,174.18 |
| Utilities: | | |
| Phone | 473.13 | |
| Electricity | 504.89 | |
| Fuel | 431.39 | |
| Water and sewer | 74.92 | |
| | | 1,484.33 |
| Conventions | 375.00 | |
| Office | 344.46 | |
| Insurance | 148.00 | |
| | | 867.46 |
| Clerk | | 200.00 |
| Organizations: | | |
| Church Training | 34.56 | |
| V. B. S. | 40.85 | |
| | | 75.41 |
| Parsonage Maintenance | | 784.92 |
| Cost of Fire Damage | | 1,614.09 |
| Miscellaneous: | | |
| Returned To Savings | 100.00 | |
| Flowers for Canipe Funeral | 11.40 | |
| Reimbursement For Convention Expenses | 60.00 | |
| | | 486.44 |
| | | $14,686.83 |
| Cash In Bank June 30, 1972 | | 338.55 |
| | | $15,025.38 |

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| In Savings | $600.00 | |
| Camp Joy Savings | 315.04 | |
| Credit Account At Baptist Book Store | | $7.44 |

## ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM REPORT — 1972

It is exciting what the Holy Spirit is doing through the ministry of evangelism in our state. 6,000 youth and adults in 425 churches have now participated in Lay Evangelism Schools or Pastor's Retreats. Forty-two associations already have confirmed dates for schools. We thank God for this tremendous response to the important emphasis of lay witnessing. This will be a continuing effort in future years.

Over 2,400 pastors and lay persons attended the 26th Statewide Evangelism Conference in Fayetteville last February. Special conferences were held with practical emphasis on different phases of evangelism during the first afternoon session. Outstanding speakers challenged pastors to involve their people in the total ministry of evangelism through the church.

The Division of Evangelism in cooperation with the Department of Communications and the Division of Church Programs sponsored a Statewide

Communications, Evangelism and Administration Conference in Greensboro in May. The purpose was to help pastors and others communicate the Gospel of Christ more effectively.

A new week at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Southport during June 12-16 was Youth Ministries Week with inspiration and training in Evangelism, Vocational Guidance and Recreation. All evening sessions were centered around Bible Study and a workshop experience in learning how to witness for Christ. Over 600 youth made different kinds of public decisions. Next June we will have another Youth Ministries Week.

Almost 20,000 youth, pastors and adult leaders are expected to attend the 2nd Statewide Youth Evangelism Night on August 18 at the Greensboro Coliseum. It is evident that God is working through Christian youth today to share His Gospel in a thrilling, significant manner.

Let us rejoice in the excellent reports of revival meetings, city-wide evangelistic crusades and associational evangelism clinics during the past year. It is our hope and prayer that we shall continue to have a strong increase in baptisms this coming year that many more persons may experience Christ by genuine faith commitment.

The 27th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be February 5-7, 1973 at Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte.

Remember to pray earnestly for the leadership of the Holy Spirit in the total ministry of evangelism in North Carolina, our nation and our world.

## PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY

## LAST SUNDAY SEPTEMBER!

August 2, 1972
To The Three Forks Baptist Association
132nd Annual Meeting

### Report On Pastoral Support

Some of the measures of "A Great Salesman" could well be applied to a Pastor — and probably to laymen alike:

A HIGH LEVEL of energy, A BOUNDING self confidence, A CHRONIC hunger for success, A HABIT of working hard, a state of mind which regards each objection, obstacle, and each resistance as a challenge.

In support of the pastor, the Shepherd of the Church, we might do the most complete job if we got down to the "Nitty Gritty" of Christianity. We could go to our knees more often in prayer to God and attain that relationship which could well place us in a state of willingness and complete surrender to *God's Will.* We as Deacons and Church Members all, need to attain the state of the believers after Peter's "Pentecostal Address" as found in Acts 2:43-7. "And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles. And all that believed were *together,* and had all things common; And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need. And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, praising God, and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the Church daily such as should be saved." Surely this is the answer for us in support of our pastors.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill E. Hartley

## DECLARATION

We, the Three Forks Baptist Association representing 46 Baptist churches, and 7,468 Baptist members, assembled in our one hundred thirty-second session, feel led by the Holy Spirit of God to fervently oppose any action or consideration of a public referendum to legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages within the city limits of the Town of Boone.

Moreover, we urge every citizen of Boone to prayerfully consider the following reasons in opposition to the proponents of the legalized sale of alcoholic beverages in our city:

1. For the major part of the one-hundred year history which we celebrate in this centennial year our city has enjoyed a fruitful and pleasant existence *without* the sale of intoxicant beverages.

2. The results of the sale of alcoholic beverages will cause an economic drain to the community while financially prospering the few who promote, sell, and serve these beverages. Resultant expenditures of tax dollars for law enforcement, alcoholic rehabilitation, welfare, and public sanitation, *always* exceed the small tax revenue derived from the legalized sale of alcoholic beverages.

3. The restrictions drawn which confine this question to a referendum vote of only the residents of the Town of Boone are, in the opinion of this body, discriminatory towards the citizens of the entire Watauga County, inasmuch as Boone is the county seat and trading center, and thereby affects every citizen of the entire county who will bear equally the consequences of such action.

4. Highway safety will be severely threatened and motorist and pedestrian lives needlessly endangered through the easy availability of intoxicant beverages. The National Safety Council and U. S. Department of Transportation statistics prove that at least one-half of all highway deaths are directly attributable to intoxicated drivers, and that the leading cause of death among our young people ages 16 thru 24 is through highway accidents. This Baptist Association believes that the pleasure of a few should not be bought with the suffering of many.

5. Those pressing for this change in our municipal laws to allow the sale of beer and wine have publicly published their intent, if successful in this campaign, to then press for the legalized sale of *all* alcholic beverages in Boone. This Baptist Association believes the sale of *any* alcoholic beverages in our town to be detrimental to the safety., welfare, and prosperity of its citizens and should be discouraged and defeated from its outset.

6. A large part of the famed beauty of our mountain town is due to its serenity and cleanliness. Those desiring to escape the pressures of the modern urban society with its noise and pollution retreat in large numbers to our mountain refuge seeking the peace of our tranquil surroundings. This Baptist Association believes that the legalized sale of alcoholic beverages will deter the continued favorable reputation and growth of our community as a peaceful resort, because we would by this action be inviting the same disrupting environment from which our visitors seek escape.

Finally, we the messengers and pastors of the Three Forks Baptist Association believe this action to legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages is not the desire of the majority of the residents of the Town of Boone, but rather the efforts of the few who stand to reap the profits from the sale of these intoxicants. Therefore, we prayerfully request that the citizens of the Town of Boone and our elected city officials will consider these our feelings and beliefs in this matter and take appropriate action to defeat any move to legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages in any form.

Unanimously adopted by the Three Forks Association, August 1, 1972, at Greenway Baptist Church.

Rev. Vance Edwards, Moderator; Dr. Jack Lawrence, Past Moderator; Rev. Donald Wilson, Associational Missionary; Rev. G. W. Hunt, Jr., Mr. Ralph Beshears — Declaation Committee.

## HISTORICAL TABLE OF THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Place of meeting of each session with names of Moderators, Clerks and Preacher:

| *Year* | *Church* | *Moderator* | *Clerk* | *Preacher* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1841 | Three Forks of S. F. | Isaiah Wilcoxon | Richard Gentry | Brazilla McBride |
| 1842 | Beaver Creek | Isaiah Wilcoxon | Richard Gentry | Richard Gentry |
| 1843 | Roans Creek | Brazilla McBride | Richard Gentry | Brazilla McBride |
| 1844 | South Fork | Brazilla McBride | Richard Gentry | R. P. Farthing |
| 1845 | Three Forks of N. F. | Brazilla McBride | Richard Gentry | Richard Gentry |
| 1846 | Bear Creek | Brazilla McBride | Richard Gentry | Joseph Harrison |
| 1847 | Ebenezer | Brazilla McBride | John Cook | Brazilla McBride |
| 1848 | Three Forks of S. F. | Brazilla McBride | Richard Gentry | Richard Gentry |
| 1849 | North Fork | Brazilla McBride | Richard Gentry | Brazilla McBride |
| 1850 | Gap Creek | Brazilla McBride | Richard Gentry | Joseph Harrison |
| 1851 | Pine Grove | Brazilla McBride | John Cook | Larkin Hodges |
| 1852 | Cove Creek | Brazilla McBride | John Cook | J. A. Farthing |
| 1853 | Horse Creek | Brazilla McBride | John Cook | Jessie Farmer |
| 1854 | Old Fields | J. A. Farthing | John Cook | A. C. Farthing |
| 1855 | Roans Creek | J. A. Farthing | John Cook | Larkin Hodges |
| 1856 | Antioch | J. A. Farthing | John Cook | J. A. Farthing |
| 1857 | Meat Camp | J. A. Farthing | John Cook | John Cook |
| 1858 | South Fork | J. A. Farthing | John Cook | Joseph Harrison |
| 1859 | Three Forks of N. F. | J. A. Farthing | John Cook | Wm. Wilcoxon |
| 1860 | Bethel | J. A. Farthing | John Cook | D. C. Harmon |
| 1861 | Three Forks of S. F. | J. A. Farthing | Rufus Moore | A. C. Farthing |
| 1862 | Gap Creek | J. A. Farthing | Rufus Moore | J. A. Farthing |
| 1863 | Ebenezer | J. A. Farthing | Rufus Moore | R. P. Farthing |
| 1864 | Cove Creek | J. A. Farthing | Hiram McBride | S. J. Farthing |
| 1865 | Mulberry | J. A. Farthing | Hiram McBride | A. C. Farthing |
| 1866 | Meat Camp | J. A. Farthing | Hiram McBride | D. C. Harmon |
| 1867 | Brushy Fork | J. A. Farthing | Hiram McBride | L. L. Maples |
| 1868 | Globe | J. A. Farthing | Hiram McBride | Jobe Moore |
| 1869 | Bethel | J. A. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | D. C. Harmon |
| 1870 | Three Forks | J. A. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | R. P. Farthing |
| 1871 | Yadkin | J. A. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | A. C. Farthing |
| 1872 | Antioch | J. A. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | T. F. Nelson |
| 1873 | Meat Camp | J. A. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | A. C. Farthing |
| 1874 | Mulberry | J. A. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | D. C. Harmon |
| 1875 | Mount Zion | D. C. Harmon | L. L. Greene | J. M. Hall |
| 1876 | Mount Pleasant | D. C. Harmon | L. L. Greene | J. A. Farthing |
| 1877 | Globe | D. C. Harmon | L. L. Greene | W. D. Brown |
| 1878 | Cove Creek | A. C. Farthing | Hiram McBride | Asa Brown |
| 1879 | South Fork | A. C. Farthing | Hiram McBride | D. C. Harmon |
| 1880 | Pisgah | A. C. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | E. F. Jones |
| 1881 | Brushy Fork | A. C. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | D. C. Harmon |
| 1882 | Flat Top | A. C. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | A. C. Farthing |
| 1883 | Mulberry | A. C. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | E. F. Jones |
| 1884 | Bethel | A. C. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | J. J. L. Sherwood |
| 1885 | Three Forks | A. C. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | I. W. Thomas |
| 1886 | Laurel Springs | A. C. Farthing | J. J. T. Reese | J. M. Harmon |
| 1887 | Beaver Dam | A. C. Farthing | J. J. T. Reese | J. H. Farthing |
| 1888 | Boone | A. C. Farthing | J. J. T. Reese | David Greene |
| 1889 | Mount Zion | A. C. Farthing | Jacob Younce | Dr. C. E. Taylor |
| 1890 | Three Forks | A. C. Farthing | Jacob Younce | J. J. L. Sherwood |
| 1891 | Mount Gilead | A. C. Farthing | Jacob Younce | J. F. Davis |
| 1892 | Meat Camp | W. S. Farthing | Jacob Younce | J. H. Farthing |
| 1893 | Antioch | W. S. Farthing | Jacob Younce | Dr. C. Durham |
| 1894 | Gap Creek | J. F. Spainhour | Jacob Younce | L. A. Wilson |
| 1895 | Cove Creek | W. S. Farthing | Jacob Younce | J. E. White |

| Year | Church | Moderator | Clerk | Preacher |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1896 | South Fork | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | J. H. Farthing |
| 1897 | Brushy Fork | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | David Greene |
| 1898 | Cool Springs | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | L. C. Wilson |
| 1899 | Beech Mountain | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | L. C. Wilson |
| 1900 | Laurel Springs | J. A. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | J. M. Payne |
| 1901 | Bethel | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | D. C. Harmon |
| 1902 | Flat Top | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | Solomon Younce |
| 1903 | Zion Hill | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | J. F. Miller |
| 1904 | Elk Valley | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | C. S. Farthing |
| 1905 | Pleasant Grove | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | David Greene |
| 1906 | Shulls Mills | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | C. S. Farthing |
| 1907 | Boone | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | C. S. Farthing |
| 1908 | Forest Grove | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | J. M. Payne |
| 1909 | Howard's Creek | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | D. A. Greene |
| 1910 | Beaver Dam | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | J. M. Payne |
| 1911 | Mount Calvary | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | G. W. Trivette |
| 1912 | South Fork | J. J. L. Sherwood | Smith Hagaman | J. J. L. Sherwood |
| 1913 | Cove Creek | J. J. L. Sherwood | Smith Hagaman | J. F. Eller |
| 1914 | Meat Camp | J. J. L. Sherwood | Smith Hagaman | J. M. Payne |
| 1915 | Zionville | J. J. L. Sherwood | W. Y. Perry | L. A. Wilson |
| 1916 | Stony Fork | J. J. L. Sherwood | W. Y. Perry | J. F. Eller |
| 1917 | Antioch | J. J. L. Sherwood | W. Y. Perry | L. C. Wilson |
| 1918 | Bethel | Smith Hagaman | W. Y. Perry | Wellington Swift |
| 1919 | Union | Smith Hagaman | W. Y. Perry | R. C. Eggers |
| 1920 | Gap Creek | Smith Hagaman | W. Y. Perry | R. C. Eggers |
| 1921 | Brushy Fork | Smith Hagaman | W. Y. Perry | F. M. Huggins |
| 1922 | Timbered Ridge | Smith Hagaman | W. Y. Perry | L. C. Wilson |
| 1923 | Laurel Springs | Smith Hagaman | W. Y. Perry | R. C. Eggers |
| 1924 | Pleasant Grove | Smith Hagaman | W. Y. Perry | Roy Dotson |
| 1925 | Three Forks | Smith Hagaman | W. Y. Perry | F. M. Huggins |
| 1926 | South Fork | Smith Hagaman | W. Y. Perry | E. J. Farthing |
| 1927 | Zion Hill | Smith Hagaman | W. Y. Perry | Braxton Craig |
| 1928 | Middle Fork | I. G. Greer | W. Y. Perry | L. A. Hurst |
| 1929 | Shulls Mills | I. G. Greer | W. Y. Perry | P. A. Hicks |
| 1930 | Mount Lebanon | I. G. Greer | W. Y. Perry | A. J. Greene |
| 1931 | Meat Camp | I. G. Greer | W. Y. Perry | Roy Dotson |
| 1932 | Bethany | I. G. Greer | W. Y. Perry | J. A. McKaughan |
| 1933 | South Fork | W. D. Farthing | W. Y. Perry | W. D. Ashley |
| 1934 | Beaver Dam | W. D. Farthing | Dean Swift | A. J. Greene |
| 1935 | Brushy Fork | W. D. Farthing | Clyde R. Greene | W. R. Davis |
| 1936 | Zionville | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | J. C. Canipe |
| 1937 | Howard's Creek | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | W. C. Payne |
| 1938 | Oak Grove | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | Philip Fletcher |
| 1939 | Cove Creek | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | D. M. Edmisten |
| 1940 | Three Forks | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | G. A. Hamby |
| 1941 | Pleasant Grove | S. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | J. C. Canipe |
| 1942 | Mount Calvary | S. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | H. K. Middleton |
| 1943 | Clark's Creek | S. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | Vilas Minton |
| 1944 | Bethel | S. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | Raymond Hendrix |
| 1945 | Boone | J. C. Canipe | Clyde R. Greene | Ben Lee Ray |
| 1946 | Rutherwood | H. K. Middleton | Clyde R. Greene | L. H. Hagaman |
| 1947 | Willowdale | H. K. Middleton | Clyde R. Greene | W. D. Ashley |
| 1948 | Laurel Springs | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | Oscar J. Harris |
| 1949 | Zionville | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | Ronda Earp |
| | Forest Grove | | | |
| 1950 | Perkinsville | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | Raymond Hendrix |
| | Three Forks | | | |
| 1951 | Beech Valley | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | A. C. Moody |
| | Poplar Grove | | | |
| 1952 | Mabel | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | Harold Songer |
| | Union | | | |
| 1953 | South Fork | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | Victor Trivette |
| | Green Valley | | | |
| 1954 | Oak Grove | L. H. Hollingsworth | Mrs. Blanche Perry | E. O. Gore |
| | Boone | | | |
| 1955 | Bethany | L. H. Hollingsworth | Mrs. Blanche Perry | C. O. Vance |
| | Mount Calvary | | | |

| *Year* | *Church* | *Moderator* | *Clerk* | *Preacher* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1956 | Pleasant Grove | C. O. Vance | Mrs. Blanche Perry | R. C. Eggers |
| | Bethel | L. H. Hollingsworth | | |
| 1957 | Cove Creek | Wade E. Brown | Mrs. Blanche Perry | Rex W. West |
| | Gap Creek | | | |
| 1958 | Poplar Grove | Wade E. Brown | Mrs. Blanche Perry | J. E. Crump |
| | Stony Fork | | | |
| 1959 | Union | Rex W. West | Mrs. Blanche Perry | W. R. Eaton |
| | Rutherwood | | | J. Hoyt Roberson |
| 1960 | Meat Camp | Rex W. West | Mrs. Blanche Perry | E. M. Blankenship |
| | Willowdale | | | Bernard Tuttle |
| 1961 | Willow Valley | E. M. Blankenship | Mrs. Blanche Perry | Glenn South |
| | Middle Fork | | | W. T. Brackett |
| 1962 | Pleasant Grove | E. M. Blankenship | Mrs. Alma Phillips | J. Boyce Brooks |
| | Howard's Creek | | | Herbert McCoy |
| 1963 | South Fork | C. O. Vance | Mrs. Alma Phillips | George Hyler |
| | Oak Grove | | | Maurice Cooper |
| 1964 | Greenway | C. O. Vance | Miss Harriet Gentry | J. E. Crump |
| | Zionville | | | Walter Hill |
| 1965 | Brushy Fork | J. O. Young | Mrs. Alma Phillips | J. C. Canipe |
| | Boone | | | W. E. Pope |
| 1966 | Laurel Springs | J. E. Crump | Mrs. Alma Phillips | L. A. Talbert |
| | Poplar Grove | | | Donald Wilson |
| 1967 | Perkinsville | J. E. Crump | Mrs. Alma Phillips | E. S. Morgan |
| | Cove Creek | | | Russell Richardson |
| 1968 | Rutherwood | Clyde R. Greene | Mrs. Alma Phillips | Fritz Hemphill |
| | Beech Valley | | | Marvin Saunders |
| 1969 | Blowing Rock | Clyde R. Greene | Mrs. Blanche Perry | Pete Vannoy |
| | Mount Calvary | | | H. E. Benfield |
| 1970 | Three Forks | Herbert McCoy | Mrs. Blanche Perry | Fritz Hemphill |
| | Oak Grove | | | Lynn Powers |
| 1971 | Boone, First | Dr. Jack Lawrence | Mrs. Blanche Perry | James Mull |
| | Tabernacle | | | R. T. Stancil |
| 1972 | Pleasant Grove | Dr. Jack Lawrence | Mrs. Kathy Adams | C. O. Vance |
| | Greenway | Dr. Jack Lawrence | Miss Lois Blackburn | Howard Cook |

## Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

| CHURCHES | ASSOCIATIONAL CLERK<br>Lois Blackburn<br>Poplar Hill Dr., Boone, N. C. 28607<br><br>PASTORS AND ADDRESSES | Year organized as a church | Location** | Services held twice on Sunday? | Total Baptisms | Other additions by letter, etc. | Members lost by letter, death, etc. | Present resident members | Present nonresident members | Grand total present members | Members rec'd from non-Baptist | Members lost to non-Baptist | Value of pastor's home if owned by the church | Value of church property including pastor's home | Total church debt at end of this associational year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Antioch | Carl Wilson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28679 | 1849 | 1 | N | 12 | 3 | 8 | 197 | 65 | 262 | | | | 25000 | |
| Beaver Dam | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beech Valley* | Frank Womack, Rt. 5, Box 208, Marion 28752 | 1941 | 1 | N | 27 | 3 | | 113 | 2 | 115 | 1 | | | 20000 | |
| Bethany | Roscoe Greene. Rt. 3, Box 245, Lenoir 28645 | | 1 | N | 6 | 2 | 7 | 106 | 61 | 167 | | 2 | | 25000 | |
| Bethel | Burl Greer, State Farm Rd., Boone 28607 | 1851 | 1 | Y | 3 | 1 | 5 | 102 | 71 | 173 | | | 10000 | 35000 | |
| Blowing Rock, First | W. P. Everson, 202 Woodland Dr., Boone 28607 | 1900 | 3 | N | 8 | 3 | 3 | 156 | 21 | 177 | | | 20000 | 450000 | 65000 |
| Boone, First | Robert Mann, 106 Edgewood Dr., Boone 28607 | 1871 | 5 | Y | 39 | 61 | 42 | 724 | 236 | 960 | 2 | 1 | 30000 | 764000 | 184555 |
| Brushy Fork | Vance Edwards, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692 | 1858 | 1 | Y | 11 | 11 | 4 | 327 | 30 | 357 | | 2 | 30000 | 100000 | |
| Clark's Creek | Raynor Matheson, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692 | 1898 | 1 | N | 4 | 2 | | 64 | 36 | 100 | | | | 15000 | |
| Cool Springs | Dave Greene, Rt. 2, Box 20B, Vilas 28692 | 1888 | 1 | N | | | 2 | 67 | 40 | 107 | | 2 | | 10000 | |
| Cove Creek | Charles Ginn, Sugar Grove 28679 | 1799 | 1 | Y | 4 | 13 | 6 | 173 | 76 | 249 | | 1 | 15000 | 95000 | |
| Elk Knob | Noah Johnson, Todd 28684 | 1855 | 1 | Y | 2 | 3 | 1 | 44 | 30 | 74 | | | | 35000 | |
| Forest Grove | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friendship | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gap Creek | Paul Phipps, West Jeffferson 28618 | 1880 | 1 | Y | 1 | 3 | 4 | 85 | 97 | 182 | | | | 25000 | |
| Green Valley | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greenway | C. O. Vance, Rt. 4, Boone 28607 | 1958 | 4 | Y | 14 | 20 | 17 | 284 | 36 | 320 | 1 | 4 | 20000 | 120000 | 44349 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Howard's Creek | George Teague, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | 1882 | 1 | N | 10 | 5 | 4 | 165 | 29 | 194 | | 1 | | | 10000 | |
| Laurel Springs | H. E. Benfield, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 1873 | 1 | Y | | 2 | 6 | 154 | 208 | 362 | | | 25000 | | 150000 | |
| Mabel | Lyle (Pete) Vannoy, Todd 28684 | 1948 | 1 | N | 1 | | 2 | 70 | 36 | 106 | | | | | 25000 | |
| Meat Camp | R. R. White, 202 Hill St., Boone 28607 | 1851 | 1 | Y | 11 | | 7 | 180 | 72 | 252 | | | 16000 | | 35000 | |
| Middle Fork | John Goodman, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | 1905 | 1 | Y | 8 | 4 | 6 | 128 | 44 | 172 | | 1 | 15500 | | 45000 | 12377 |
| Mount Calvary* | James Mull, Banner Elk 28604 | 1880 | 2 | | 2 | 10 | 10 | 140 | 75 | 215 | | | 17000 | | 70000 | |
| Mount Gilead | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mount Lebanon | Carl Wilson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | 1891 | 1 | N | 6 | 3 | 15 | 206 | 129 | 335 | | | | | 25000 | |
| Mountain Dale | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oak Grove | None | 1916 | 4 | Y | 3 | 9 | 23 | 289 | 62 | 351 | | 3 | 24000 | | 250000 | 67189 |
| Perkinsville | R. T. Stancil, Rt. 4, Boone 28607 | 1947 | 4 | Y | 8 | 13 | 7 | 313 | 75 | 388 | | | 15000 | | 110000 | 13315 |
| Pleasant Grove | David Austin, Vilas 28679 | 1891 | 1 | Y | 7 | 7 | 21 | 300 | 131 | 431 | | 1 | 13000 | | 85000 | |
| Poplar Grove | Guy Hunt, Jr., Rt. 4, Boone 28607 | 1872 | 1 | Y | | 4 | 9 | 126 | 25 | 151 | | | | | 50000 | |
| Proffits Grove | Marvin Saunders, AHO Rd., Boone 28607 | 1911 | 1 | N | 5 | 2 | 3 | 135 | 48 | 183 | | | | | 25000 | |
| Rich Mountain | Melvin Hodges, Rt. 3, Boone 28607 | 1905 | 1 | N | | 2 | 2 | 62 | 26 | 88 | | | | | 10000 | |
| Rutherwood | Howard Cook, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 1938 | 2 | Y | 20 | 3 | 7 | 203 | 72 | 275 | | | 32000 | | 110000 | 5000 |
| Shull's Mills | Arlie Moretz, Rt. 3, Boone 28607 | 1888 | 1 | N | | 1 | 1 | 64 | | 64 | | | | | 8000 | |
| South Fork | R. D. Byrd, Todd 28684 | 1833 | 2 | Y | 2 | 2 | 9 | 165 | 14 | 179 | | | 18000 | | 50000 | |
| Stony Fork | Raytee Greene, Rt. 1, Box 171, Wilkesboro 28697 | 1841 | 1 | N | 10 | | 14 | 155 | 19 | 174 | 5 | | | | 45000 | |
| Tabernacle | Raymond Hendrix, Boone 28607 | 1941 | 1 | Y | | 2 | | 70 | 8 | 78 | | | | | 20000 | |
| Three Forks | Lynn Powers, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 1790 | 1 | Y | 8 | 2 | 7 | 175 | 68 | 243 | | | 24500 | | 125200 | 4286 |
| Timbered Ridge | Kermit Combs, Rt. 1, Vilas 28679 | 1906 | 1 | N | 9 | | | 120 | 17 | 137 | | | | | | |
| Union | Arent Greer, Zionville 28698 | 1885 | 1 | Y | 7 | 4 | 2 | 259 | 25 | 284 | | | | | 22000 | |
| Vanderpool | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White Rock | Orville Wallace, Trade, Tenn. | 1945 | 1 | Y | | | 1 | | | 103 | | | | | 6746 | |
| Willowdale | Cannon Ward, Sugar Grove 28679 | 1911 | 1 | Y | 24 | 33 | 4 | 163 | 62 | 225 | 3 | | 20000 | | 50000 | |
| Willow Valley | Ray Minton, Vilas 28692 | 1935 | 1 | N | 2 | 4 | 1 | 80 | 38 | 118 | | | | | 60000 | 2700 |
| Zion Hill | Melvin Hodges, Rt. 3, Boone 28607 | 1886 | 1 | N | 8 | 2 | 3 | 227 | 50 | 257 | | | | | 15000 | |
| Zionville | Pete Vannoy, Rt. 1, Todd 28684 | 1836 | 1 | N | 5 | 5 | 6 | 168 | 162 | 330 | 1 | | | | 35000 | |
| | TOTAL | | | | 287 | 244 | 268 | 6559 | 2296 | 8938 | 13 | 18 | 345000 | | 3155946 | 398771 |

All Churches are in Watauga County except as noted: (*) Avery County.

** 1—Open County; 2—Village; 3—Town; 4—Small City; 5—Downtown.

## Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

| CHURCHES | ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR<br>Earl Greene<br>Rt. 2, Boone, N. C. 28607<br><br>SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES | Preschool enrolment | Children enrolment | Youth enrolment | Young Adult enrolment | Adult enrolment | Senior Adult enrolment | Adults Away enrolment | Homebound Units enrolment | General officers enrolment | Enrolment of mission(s) | Total ongoing Sun. Sch. enrol. | Avg. wkly. S. S. attendance | Bible Study Fellowship classes | Bible Study Fellowship enrol. | Bible conference projects enrol. | Church V.B.S. enrolment | Mission V.B.S. enrolment | Total V.B.S. enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Antioch | Howard Cable, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | 12 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 30 | 24 | | | 2 | | 120 | 105 | | | | | | |
| Beaver Dam | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beech Valley* | Elbert Stansberry, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | 14 | 9 | 15 | 43 | 27 | | 2 | | 3 | | 113 | 94 | | | | 40 | | 40 |
| Bethany | Carlos Hicks, Elk Park 28622 | 10 | 10 | 17 | 10 | 31 | 10 | | | | | 88 | 67 | | | | | | |
| Bethel | Thomas Lawrence, Sugar Grove 28679 | 12 | 10 | 6 | 15 | 10 | 30 | | | 3 | | 86 | 75 | | | | 67 | | 67 |
| Blowing Rock, First | John Penn, Rt. 1, Box 350, Blowing Rock 28605 | 13 | 21 | 19 | | 51 | | | | 3 | | 107 | 103 | | | | 70 | | 70 |
| Boone, First | Richard Barker, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 79 | 119 | 66 | 31 | 135 | 86 | 10 | 36 | 7 | | 569 | 325 | | | | 105 | | 105 |
| Brushy Fork | Lee Anderson, Rt. 5, Boone 28607 | 19 | 13 | 40 | 37 | 55 | 45 | | | | | 187 | 147 | | | | 109 | | 109 |
| Clark's Creek | John Smith, Rt. 1, Banner Elk 28604 | 10 | 12 | 12 | | 30 | | | | 2 | | 66 | 40 | 1 | 25 | | | | |
| Cool Springs | Orin Sherrill, Boone 28607 | 6 | 5 | | 8 | 22 | | | | | | 41 | 45 | | | | | | |
| Cove Creek | None | 17 | 15 | 17 | 25 | 66 | 29 | 1 | 15 | 4 | | 190 | 87 | | | | 92 | | 92 |
| Elk Knob | Fred Johnson, Todd 28684 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 8 | 2 | | | 6 | | 56 | 38 | | 50 | | | | |
| Forest Grove | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friendship | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gap Creek | Jack Wellborn, Deep Gap 28618 | 9 | 21 | 12 | 19 | 14 | 32 | | | 2 | | 107 | 73 | | | | 45 | | 45 |
| Green Valley | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greenway | L. M. Bottoms, P.O.B. 135, Boone 28607 | 20 | 45 | 44 | 36 | 58 | 37 | | | 4 | | 244 | 160 | | | | 148 | | 148 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Howard's Creek | Roland Jones, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | 10 | 12 | 17 | 8 | 37 | 8 | | | 5 | | 97 | 60 | | | 55 | | 55 |
| Laurel Springs | Allen Craig, P.O.B. Blowing Rock 28605 | 18 | 16 | 14 | 39 | 54 | 32 | 1 | | | | 174 | 105 | | | 65 | | 65 |
| Mabel | Frank Burkett, Zionville 28698 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 18 | 43 | 17 | | | | | 102 | 72 | | | 58 | | 58 |
| Meat Camp | Norma Adisey, Vilas 28692 | 15 | 27 | 24 | 16 | 18 | 25 | | | | | 125 | 66 | 1 | 4 | 50 | | 50 |
| Middle Fork | Bobby Shores, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605 | 6 | 10 | 19 | 14 | 20 | 22 | | | 3 | | 94 | 70 | | | 50 | | 50 |
| Mount Calvary* | Doyle Shoemaker, Banner Elk 28604 | 17 | 13 | 17 | 6 | 35 | 18 | | | 4 | | 110 | 60 | | | 65 | | 65 |
| Mount Gilead | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mount Lebanon | Roy Baird, Rt. 4, Boone 28607 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 30 | 43 | 25 | | | 7 | | 150 | 136 | 1 | 25 | 115 | | 115 |
| Mountain Dale | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oak Grove | Joseph McNeil, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692 | 28 | 43 | 59 | 78 | 102 | | | | 2 | 49 | 343 | 214 | 1 | 35 | 99 | | 99 |
| Perkinsville | Clyde Greene, 412 Queen St., Boone 28607 | 38 | 56 | 39 | 48 | 87 | 21 | | 20 | 4 | | 313 | 179 | | | 150 | | 150 |
| Pleasant Grove | James D. Hagamen, Rt. 1, Box 143, Zionville 28698 | 23 | 25 | 13 | 40 | 43 | 10 | | | 4 | | 158 | 125 | | | 92 | | 92 |
| Poplar Grove | Max Austin, Blowing Rock Rd., Boone 28607 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 42 | 13 | | | 2 | | 97 | 68 | | | 52 | | 52 |
| Proffits Grove | Richard Holiday, Boone 28607 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | | | | | | 80 | 70 | | | | | |
| Rich Mountain | James Dancy, Rt. 5, Boone 28607 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 3 | | 66 | 40 | | | 15 | 5 | 20 |
| Rutherwood | Howard Parlier, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 13 | 56 | 44 | 13 | 70 | 18 | | | 3 | | 217 | 116 | | 30 | 136 | | 136 |
| Shull's Mills | Gary Shore, Rt. 3, Boone 28607 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 15 | | | | | | 27 | | | | | | |
| South Fork | David Risk | 3 | 19 | 22 | 15 | 26 | 25 | | | 10 | | 110 | 100 | | | 64 | | 64 |
| Stony Fork | Harlan Greene, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618 | 5 | 10 | 19 | 22 | 28 | 12 | | | | | 96 | 90 | | | | | |
| Tabernacle | Melton Moretz, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 20 | 26 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 79 | 50 | | | | | |
| Three Forks | Paul Perry, Hilltop Dr., Boone 28607 | 15 | 14 | 31 | 21 | 52 | 14 | 16 | 7 | 2 | | 172 | 101 | | | 78 | | 78 |
| Timbered Ridge | Allan Millsaps, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | 4 | 11 | 9 | 16 | 30 | 15 | 20 | | 6 | | 105 | 65 | 1 | 25 | | | |
| Union | Russell Winebarger, Vilas 28692 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 30 | 40 | 20 | | | 1 | | 140 | 120 | | | | | |
| Vanderpool | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White Rock | None | 5 | 16 | 11 | 10 | 32 | | | | | | 74 | 37 | | | | | |
| Willowdale | Carl Norris, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698 | 12 | 28 | 30 | 40 | 56 | | | | 3 | | 169 | 95 | | | 60 | | 60 |
| Willow Valley | Fred Greene, Sugar Grove 28679 | 6 | 11 | 14 | 15 | 42 | 17 | | | | | 105 | 69 | | | 55 | | 55 |
| Zion Hill | Raymond Brown, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | 21 | 12 | 25 | 37 | 10 | 18 | | | 2 | | 128 | 100 | | | | | |
| Zionville | Bartie Denney, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698 | 15 | 10 | 18 | 11 | 35 | 19 | | | | | 108 | 100 | 1 | 25 | 55 | | 55 |
| | TOTAL | 556 | 764 | 776 | 847 | 1558 | 657 | 63 | 79 | 103 | 49 | 5413 | 3667 | 6 | 189 | 30 | 1990 | 5 | 1995 |

# Table C TRAINING UNION

| CHURCHES | ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR<br>Mrs. Nora M. Wilson<br>Rt. 1, Box 186, Zionville, N. C. 28698<br><br>TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES | Preschool enrolment | Children enrolment | Youth enrolment | Young Adult enrolment | Adult enrolment | Senior Adult enrolment | General officers enrolment | Enrolment of church mission(s) | Total Training Union ongoing enrolment | Avg. wkly. T. U. attendance | New Mem. Orient. Registration | New Mem. Orient. Completed | Ch. Leader Train'g Registration | Ch. Leader Train'g Completed | Mem. Train'g Proj. Registration | Mem. Train'g Proj. Completed |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beech Valley | None | 10 | 10 | 15 | | 25 | | 3 | | 63 | 30 | | | | | | |
| Bethany | Hebert Yates, Rt. 2, Box 539, Banner Elk 28604 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 11 | 4 | | | 41 | 35 | | | | | | |
| Boone, First | Cecil Farthing, Poplar Hill, Boone 28607 | 16 | 27 | 47 | 6 | 15 | 6 | 6 | | 143 | 95 | 100 | 100 | | | | |
| Brushy Fork | Robert Greer, Rt. 1, Vilas, 28692 | 5 | 8 | 16 | 16 | 24 | 8 | | | 77 | 67 | | | | | | |
| Clark's Creek | None | 6 | 8 | 8 | | | | 2 | | 24 | 15 | | | | | | |
| Cove Creek | Don Fairchild, Rt. 1, Box 230-A, Vilas 28692 | 3 | 8 | 17 | 8 | 23 | 11 | 3 | | 73 | 40 | | | 47 | 47 | 16 | 16 |
| Greenway | John Cook, 107 Hillcrest Circle, Boone 28607 | 8 | 27 | 40 | | | 32 | 15 | 3 | 125 | 52 | | | | | | |
| Howard's Creek | David Hayes, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 6 | 20 | 3 | 5 | | 64 | 40 | | | | | | |
| Laurel Springs | David Huffman, Star Rt., Deep Gap 28618 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 2 | | 39 | 25 | | | | | | |
| Mabel | Lewis Burkett, Zionville 28698 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 14 | 4 | | | 42 | 37 | | | | | | |
| Meat Camp | Bonnie F. Greene, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Middle Fork | Mrs. Betty Shores, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605 | 6 | 11 | 7 | | 16 | 10 | | | 50 | 40 | | | | | | |
| Mount Calvary | Robert Fielder, Rt. 1, Banner Elk 28604 | 9 | 14 | 5 | 8 | 22 | | 3 | | 61 | 35 | 18 | 16 | 12 | 12 | | |
| Mount Lebanon | William Hayes, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 10 | 21 | 10 | 2 | | 65 | 50 | | | | | | |
| Oak Grove | Earl Woodring, Rt. 3, Box 110, Boone 28607 | | 23 | 14 | 5 | 35 | | 2 | | 79 | 46 | | | 5 | | 18 | 18 |

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## Table D CHURCH MUSIC

| CHURCHES | ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR<br>Charles Isley<br>115 Woodland Dr., Boone, N. C. 28607<br><br>MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES | Preschool Enrolment | Children enrolment | Youth enrolment | Adult enrolment | General officers enrolment | Total church music enrolment | Avg. wkly. church music attend. | Handbell ringers enrolment | Vocal ensemble enrolment | Instrumental ensembles enrol. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Antioch | Dwight Cable, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | | | 30 | | 30 | | | | |
| Beech Valley | Ronda Harmon, Rt. 1, Elk Park | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bethel | Howard Lawrence, Sugar Grove 28679 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blowing Rock, First | Carlton Hawkins, Blowing Rock 28605 | | 10 | | 12 | | 22 | 10 | | | |
| Boone, First | None | | 30 | 35 | 23 | | 88 | 65 | 20 | 2 | 2 |
| Brushy Fork | Charles Isley, 115 Woodland Dr., Boone 28607 | | 10 | 12 | 25 | | 47 | 30 | | | |
| Clark's Creek | Wayne Greene, Rt. 5, Box 127, Boone 28607 | | 8 | 16 | 20 | 1 | 35 | 30 | | | |
| Cool Springs | E. E. Carlton, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cove Creek | John Rinehart, Sugar Grove 28679 | | 12 | 10 | 24 | 4 | 50 | 15 | | | |
| Elk Knob | Patsy Eller | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gap Creek | A. M. Cheek, Deep Gap 28618 | | | 15 | | 1 | 16 | 15 | | | |
| Greenway | Mrs. Juanita Bottoms, P.O.B. 135, Boone 28607 | 10 | 20 | 25 | 28 | 5 | 88 | 56 | | | |
| Howard's Creek | None | 4 | 12 | 8 | 16 | 1 | 41 | 28 | | | |
| Laurel Springs | L. C. Oliver, Jr., Zionville 28698 | | 5 | | 20 | 3 | 28 | 28 | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mabel | Wade Miller, Rt. 5, Boone 28607 | | | | | 22 | | | 22 | 20 | | | |
| Meat Camp | Grady Wilson, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Middle Fork | George Shores, 203 Virginia St., Boone 28607 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mount Calvary | Vance Lecka, Banner Elk 28604 | 6 | 5 | | | 20 | 3 | | 34 | 25 | | | |
| Mount Lebanon | S. B. Hayes, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692 | | 10 | 5 | | 25 | 1 | | 40 | 35 | | | |
| Oak Grove | Ralph Beshears, P. O. Box 46, Boone 28607 | | 16 | 29 | | 39 | 4 | | 70 | 30 | | | |
| Perkinsville | Jimmy West, Farthing St., Boone 28607 | | 6 | 30 | | | 20 | | 56 | | | | |
| Pleasant Grove | Tommy Cook, Rt. 1, Box 170, Zionville 28698 | | 15 | 18 | | 24 | 4 | | 62 | 50 | | | |
| Poplar Grove | Danny Austin, Boone 28607 | | | | | 10 | 1 | | 11 | 8 | | | |
| Proffits Grove | Lucille Miller, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rich Mountain | Dan Miller, Rt. 5, Boone 28607 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rutherwood | Mrs. E. M. Bodenheimer, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 1 | 5 | 12 | | 23 | 1 | | 42 | 19 | | | |
| Shull's Mills | Claude Shores | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| South Fork | Vern L. Greene, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | | | 30 | | | | | 30 | | | | |
| Stony Fork | Wendall Norris, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Three Forks | None | 2 | 3 | 20 | | 23 | | | 48 | 35 | | | |
| Timbered Ridge | Wiley Tester, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Union | Ivan Younce, Zionville 28698 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Willowdale | Delmar James, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692 | 7 | | 25 | | 12 | | | 44 | 30 | | | |
| Willow Valley | Spencer Cable, Vilas 28692 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zion Hill | Janis McGuire, Rt. 3, Boone 28607 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zionville | Edgar Pardue, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTAL | 27 | 167 | 290 | | 396 | 49 | | 904 | 529 | 20 | 2 | 2 |

## Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

| CHURCHES | ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U. DIRECTOR<br>Mrs. Norman Reese<br>Rt. 2, Vilas, N. C. 28692<br><br>W.M.U. DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES | Mission Friends Org. | Girls in Action Org. | Acteens Org. | Baptist Young Women Org. | Baptist Women Org. | Total number of organizations | Mission Friends Enrol. | Girls in Action Enrol. | Acteens Enrol. | Baptist Young Women Enrol. | Baptist Women Enrol. | W.M.U. Officers Enrol. | Total W.M.U. Enrollment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blowing Rock, First | Mrs. Paul Coffey, S. Main, Blowing Rock 28605 | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | | 5 | | 21 | 3 | 26 |
| Boone, First | Mrs. Herman Wilcox, 105 Wallace St., Boone 28607 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 20 | 47 | 10 | 95 | 7 | 185 |
| Brushy Fork | Mrs. Vance Edwards, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | | 25 | | 41 |
| Cove Creek | Mrs. Nora Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 186, Zionville 28698 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 27 | 4 | 53 |
| Gap Creek | Elda McNeill, Deep Gap 28618 | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| Greenway | Blanche Roberts, 400 E. King St., Boone 28607 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 8 | 22 | 18 | | 40 | 6 | 94 |
| Howard's Creek | Betty Greer, Rt. 5, Box 416, Boone 28607 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 3 | 7 | 5 | | | 9 | 3 | 24 |
| Laurel Springs | Gaye Coffey, Rt. 1, Box 46, Deep Gap 28618 | | | | 7 | 12 | 19 | | | | 7 | 12 | 3 | 22 |
| Mabel | Mrs. Frankie Stokes, Boone 28607 | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | | 6 | | 12 | | 18 |
| Middle Fork | Geneva White, 202 Hill St., Boone 28607 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | | 5 | 6 | | 8 | 4 | 23 |
| Mount Calvary | Jean Crouch, Banner Elk 28604 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 12 | 2 | 42 |
| Oak Grove | Mrs. John E. Ward, Rt. 5, Box 47, Boone 28607 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 7 | 54 | 6 | 102 |
| Perkinsville | Pat Anderson, Rt. 4, Boone 28607 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 13 | 20 | 15 | | 30 | 8 | 86 |
| Pleasant Grove | None | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 7 | | | | 7 |
| Poplar Grove | Ethel Mains, Meadowview Dr., Boone 28607 | | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | | 3 | | | 6 | 2 | 11 |
| Rutherwood | Mrs. Addie Clawson, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 20 | 18 | 7 | 28 | 3 | 88 |
| Three Forks | Joyce Hampton, Sunset Dr., Boone 28607 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 5 | | 13 | | 32 |
| Willowdale | None | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 8 | | | | | 9 |
| Willow Valley | Sarah Arnette, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 12 | | 912 |
| | TOTAL | 10 | 6 | 13 | 12 | 29 | 81 | 80 | 104 | 154 | 48 | 404 | 54 | 878 |

## Table F BROTHERHOOD

| CHURCHES | ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR<br>Rev. Guy Hunt, Jr.<br>Boone, N. C. 28607<br><br>BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES | Crusaders Enrolment | Pioneers Enrolment | Baptist Young Men Enrolment | Baptist Men Enrolment | Baptist Senior Men Enrol. | General Officers Enrolment | Total Brotherhood Enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boone, First | None | 17 | 10 | | | | 4 | 31 |
| Cove Creek | Dale Johnson, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692 | | 10 | 5 | 10 | | 6 | 31 |
| Greenway | Bennie Robinson, Rt. 3, Box 665, Boone 28607 | 11 | 15 | | 20 | 18 | 6 | 70 |
| Howard's Creek | None | 3 | 7 | | 5 | | 1 | 16 |
| Mabel | Edward Stokes, Boone 28607 | | | 2 | 8 | 2 | | 12 |
| Middle Fork | None | 5 | 4 | | | | 1 | 10 |
| Mount Calvary | Roy Kreige, Banner Elk 28604 | 6 | 10 | | 20 | | 4 | 42 |
| Oak Grove | Herbert Hodges, Rt. 3, Box 110, Boone 28607 | 14 | | | 18 | | 2 | 34 |
| Perkinsville | None | 6 | 14 | | 6 | | 4 | 30 |
| Poplar Grove | None | 6 | | | | | 1 | 7 |
| Rutherwood | None | 8 | 8 | | | | | 16 |
| Three Forks | None | 4 | 3 | | | | 2 | 9 |
| | TOTAL | 80 | 81 | 7 | 87 | 20 | 31 | 298 |

## Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP

| CHURCHES | ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER<br>Jerry Adams<br>Box 126, Sugar Grove, N. C. 28679<br><br>TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES | Number of Tithers | Budg. Prom. or Emph. Used* | Cooperative Prog. Goal as Percent of Total Budget | Assoc. Missions Goal as Percent of Total Budget | Total Tithes, All Offerings, and Special Gifts | All Other Receipts | Total Receipts | Money Borrowed This Year | Church Staff Salaries | Money Paid Out on New Construction Past Year | Debt Retirement | All Other Local Expenditures | Total Local Expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Antioch | M. L. Shepherd, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | 1 | | | 8227 | | 8227 | | 2868 | | | 3300 | 6168 |
| Beaver Dam | Non-Reporting | | 1 | 7. | | 7484 | | 7484 | 1434 | 1620 | 3020 | 1434 | 1270 | 7101 |
| Beech Valley* | George Harmon, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | 25 | 1 | | | 7290 | | 7290 | 500 | 2766 | 4511 | | 1266 | 8543 |
| Bethany | Marshal Farthing, Rt. 2, Banner Elk 28604 | | 1 | | | 7188 | 315 | 7503 | | 6250 | | | 1737 | 7987 |
| Bethel | Gareth Ward, Sugar Grove 28679 | 30 | 1 | 4. | 1. | 45830 | | 45830 | 1500 | 13100 | | 17760 | 13865 | 44725 |
| Blowing Rock, First | Mrs. J. D. Jones, Chestnut Dr., Blowing Rock 28605 | 144 | 3 | 14. | 1.4 | 151933 | 4094 | 156027 | | 27926 | | 58582 | 35060 | 121568 |
| Boone, First | Cecil Farthing, Poplar Hill Dr., Boone 28607 | 100 | 1 | | | 49446 | | 49446 | | 12135 | | | 18688 | 30823 |
| Brushy Fork | Charlie Moody, Vilas 28692 | 15 | 1 | 10. | | 3722 | | 3722 | 4000 | 1080 | 4585 | 292 | 816 | 6772 |
| Clark's Creek | Wayne Greene, Rt. 5, Box 127, Boone 28607 | | 1 | | | 1212 | | 1212 | | 854 | 450 | | 313 | 1617 |
| Cool Springs | Joanne Sherrill, Boone 28607 | 30 | 1 | 12. | 2. | 20341 | | 20341 | | 10024 | 594 | 2111 | 7881 | 20610 |
| Cove Creek | Norman Reese, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1400 | 1400 |
| Elk Knob | Elith Johnson, Todd 28684 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forest Grove | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friendship | Non-Reporting | | 1 | | | 7915 | | 7915 | | 3566 | 2022 | | 1831 | 7388 |
| Gap Creek | Carl Cheek | 75 | 1 | 10. | | 47618 | | 47618 | | 10199 | | | 14891 | 34901 |
| Green Valley | Non-Reporting | 25 | 1 | | | 10856 | | 10856 | | 4610 | | | 1675 | 6285 |
| Greenway | George Thomas, P.O. Box 108, Boone 28607 | 20 | 1 | 10. | 1. | 41477 | | 41477 | | 7300 | 30009 | | 2213 | 39522 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Howard's Creek | Mrs. Pearl Norris, Rt. 5, Boone 28607 | 22 | 1 | | | 7500 | | 7500 | | 2480 | | | | 2700 | 5180 |
| Laurel Springs | Joel Coffey, Rt. 1, Box 46, Deep Gap 28618 | | 1 | 2. | 2. | 10447 | | 10447 | | 4630 | | | | 1386 | 6016 |
| Mabel | Phylis Norris, Zionviille 28698 | 40 | 1 | 3. | 1.5 | 9188 | | 9188 | | 4300 | 407 | 1256 | | 1664 | 7627 |
| Meat Camp | James F. Michael, Rt. 1, Box 213, Boone 28607 | 30 | 1 | 9. | 1.5 | 21918 | | 21918 | 4500 | 7235 | | 4500 | | 4638 | 16372 |
| Middle Fork | Lee Triplett, Rt. 4, Boone 28607 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mount Calvary* | Jackie Burleson, Banner Elk 28604 | | 1 | | | 25926 | | 25926 | | 2076 | | | | 730 | 2806 |
| Mount Gilead | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mount Lebanon | Dean Danner, Rt. 4, Box 255C, Boone 28607 | 50 | 3 | 18. | .2 | 50001 | | 50001 | | 8816 | | 15066 | | 11310 | 35191 |
| Mountain Dale | Non-Reporting | | 1 | 15. | 10. | 42042 | 721 | 42763 | | 12413 | 397 | 4660 | | 12675 | 30235 |
| Oak Grove | L. M. Hodges, Rt. 5, Boone 28607 | 25 | 1 | | | 10668 | | 10668 | | 5770 | | | | 2439 | 8209 |
| Perkinsville | Pat Anderson | 20 | 1 | 1.5 | 2. | 6550 | 3138 | 9688 | | 4560 | 2308 | | | 2224 | 9092 |
| Pleasant Grove | Joseph Warren, Zionville 28693 | 6 | 1 | | | 5816 | 46 | 5862 | | 2350 | | | | 1350 | 3700 |
| Poplar Grove | Donald Critcher, Boone 28607 | | 1 | | | 3889 | | 3889 | | | | | | 1056 | 1056 |
| Proffits Grove | Clarence Cole, Rt. 5, Boone 28607 | 35 | 3 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 34614 | | 34614 | 5000 | 7877 | | 3457 | | 5989 | 17323 |
| Rich Mountain | Mrs. Luther Moretz, Rt. 5, Boone 28607 | 3 | 1 | | | 2286 | | 2286 | | 530 | | | | 436 | 966 |
| Rutherwood | John Bodenheimer, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 25 | 1 | | | 11208 | | 11208 | | 3655 | | | | 5552 | 9207 |
| Shull's Mills | Peggy Clark, Rt. 3, Boone 28607 | | 1 | | | | | | | 1200 | 139 | 1680 | | 1837 | 4855 |
| South Fork | Audria Ragan, Todd 28684 | 45 | 1 | 4. | 2. | 26000 | 428 | 26420 | | 10172 | 2500 | 900 | | 7166 | 20738 |
| Stony Fork | Betty Norris, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618 | | 1 | | | | | | | 3497 | | | | | 3497 |
| Tabernacle | Fred Brown, Rt. 1, Box 9, Todd 28684 | | 1 | | | 3300 | | 3300 | | 1471 | | | | 1246 | 2717 |
| Three Forks | J. D. Harmon, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Timbered Ridge | Loyd Dishman, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | 20 | 1 | | | 8128 | | 8128 | | 2000 | 5246 | | | 80400 | 8050 |
| Union | Stanley Norris, Zionville 28698 | 15 | 1 | 1. | 4. | 14000 | 1350 | 15350 | | 5150 | 3200 | | | 5734 | 14084 |
| Vanderpool | Non-Reporting | | 1 | | | 16398 | | 16398 | 4700 | 2275 | 10475 | 2000 | | 713 | 15463 |
| White Rock | None | 8 | 1 | | | 1277 | | 1277 | | 2475 | | | | 64 | 2539 |
| Willowdale | James Dugger, Rt. 1, Box 1, Boone 28607 | 12 | 1 | | | 7907 | | 7901 | | 4054 | | | | 3764 | 7818 |
| Willow Valley | Osborne Harmon, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zion Hill | Dennis Harmon, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | 42 | 1 | | | 6105 | | 6105 | | 3149 | | | | 2084 | 5233 |
| Zionville | Betty L. Denney, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTAL | 862 | * | | | 2103107 | 10092 | 2113119 | 21634 | 206433 | 69863 | 112697 | 200296 | 583384 | |

*1—None; 2—Forward Program; 3—Order.

## Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

| CHURCHES | ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS<br>Donald Wilson, Rt. 4, Boone, N. C. 28607<br><br>CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES | Money Paid Out on New Construction This Year | All Other Church Sponsored Mission Expenditures | Total Church Sponsored Mission Expenditures | Cooperative Program | Associational Missions Program | Designated: State Missions | Designated: SBC Home Miss. (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter | Designated: SBC Foreign Miss. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas | Designated: Christian Educ. (Schools, Etc.) | Designated: Children's Homes (Cash Plus Goods) | Designated: Hospitals | Designated: Homes For The Aged | Designated: All Other (Bible Society, Temperance League) | Total Other Mission Cause Expenditures | Grand Total Mission Expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Antioch | Dwight Cable, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | | | | | | | | | 583 | | | 791 | 1374 | 1374 |
| Beaver Dam | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beech Valley* | Odell Presnell, Rt. 2, Banner Elk 28604 | | | | 268 | 150 | | | | | 55 | 62 | | | 267 | 535 |
| Bethany | Herbert Yates, Rt. 2, Box 539, Banner Elk 28604 | | | | | | | | | | | 71 | | 1668 | | 1739 |
| Bethel | Edmund Farthing, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | | | | 79 | 120 | | 456 | 564 | | 225 | 50 | 20 | 181 | 1616 | 1695 |
| Blowing Rock, First | John Penn, Rt. 1, Box 350, Blowing Rock 28605 | | | | 900 | 360 | 50 | 155 | 359 | 60 | 55 | 75 | 50 | 520 | 1684 | 2584 |
| Boone, First | Ben Suttle, Poplar Hill Dr., Boone 28607 | | | | 18192 | 1562 | 401 | 579 | 3891 | | 1058 | 441 | 46 | 922 | 8900 | 27092 |
| Brushy Fork | Blanche Wilson, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692 | | | | 500 | 1255 | 800 | 2014 | 2627 | 1000 | 940 | 938 | 784 | | 10358 | 10858 |
| Clark's Creek | Bill Townsend, Rt. 1, Banner Elk 28604 | | | | 203 | 60 | 13 | | | | | 12 | | | 85 | 288 |
| Cool Springs | Jack Austin, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605 | | | | | | | | | | 252 | | | | | 252 |
| Cove Creek | Blanche Perry, Rt. 1, Box 18, Vilas 28692 | | | | 2516 | 480 | 203 | 638 | 1331 | 99 | 397 | 196 | 111 | 95 | 3551 | 6067 |
| Elk Knob | Loyd Miller, Trade, Tennessee 37691 | | | | | | | | | | 15 | 15 | | | 30 | 30 |
| Forest Grove | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friendship | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gap Creek | Mrs. Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap 28618 | | | | 40 | 120 | 25 | 65 | 215 | 129 | 198 | | | 322 | | 1074 |
| Green Valley | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greenway | Mrs. Blanche Roberts, 400 E. King St., Boone 28607 | | | | 2692 | 755 | 979 | 1035 | 2451 | 50 | 351 | 234 | 119 | 265 | 5739 | 8931 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Howard's Creek | Jack N. Greer, Rt. 5, Box 416, Boone 28607 | | | | 809 | 253 | | 25 | 65 | 50 | 288 | 10 | 71 | 148 | 910 | 1719 |
| Laurel Springs | Betty Carroll, Rt. 1, Box 160, Boone 28607 | | | | 102 | 420 | 285 | 270 | 1361 | | 225 | 70 | 37 | | 2668 | 2770 |
| Mabel | Lewis Burkett, Zionville 28698 | | | | 240 | 180 | | | | | 100 | | | | | 520 |
| Meat Camp | Earl Greene, Rt. 2, Box 229, Boone 28607 | | | | 197 | 230 | 93 | 40 | 219 | | 322 | 102 | | 100 | 1111 | 1308 |
| Middle Fork | Lee Triplett, Rt. 4, Boone 28607 | | | | 240 | 120 | 25 | | 130 | | 100 | 60 | 40 | 625 | | 1100 |
| Mount Calvary* | Earl Shoemaker, Rt. 2, Banner Elk 28604 | | | | 1007 | 248 | 247 | 348 | 550 | | 40 | 161 | 18 | | 1612 | 2954 |
| Mount Gilead | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mount Lebanon | Dale Hayes, Rt. 3, Box 319, Boone 28607 | | | | | | | | 650 | | 1200 | | | | 1850 | 1850 |
| Mountain Dale | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oak Grove | Mrs. Herbert Hodges, Rt. 3, Box 111, Boone 28607 | | | | 6776 | 600 | 117 | 90 | 1100 | | 50 | 60 | 50 | 11 | 2078 | 8854 |
| Perkinsville | Dennis Greene, Rt. 4, Boone 28607 | | | | 4201 | 1300 | 20 | 265 | 1863 | 500 | 137 | 87 | 43 | 1110 | 5325 | 9526 |
| Pleasant Grove | Mayselle Hagaman, Rt. 1, Box 143, Zionville 28698 | | | | | 120 | 110 | 96 | 133 | | 50 | 55 | | | | 564 |
| Poplar Grove | Mary Presnell, Rt. 3, Box 228, Boone 28607 | | | | 20 | 50 | 25 | 209 | 310 | 10 | | 23 | 12 | | 639 | 659 |
| Proffits Grove | Earlene Miller, Rt. 2, Box 192A, Boone 28607 | 162 | | 162 | | 120 | 23 | | 37 | | 22 | 33 | 36 | 48 | 319 | 481 |
| Rich Mountain | James McNeil, Rt. 5, Boone 28607 | | | | | | | 181 | | | 192 | | | | 373 | 373 |
| Rutherwood | Claude Bodenheimer, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 10073 | 1994 | 12067 | 638 | 577 | 468 | 1042 | 1200 | 520 | 762 | 260 | 208 | 397 | 5434 | 18139 |
| Shull's Mills | Irene Clawson, Rt. 2, Box 74, Boone 28607 | | | | | | | | | | 492 | 32 | | | | 524 |
| South Fork | Mr. Leslie Norris, Rt. 1, Todd 28684 | | | | | 190 | | | 152 | | 283 | 145 | 60 | | 630 | 630 |
| Stony Fork | Riley Greene, Rt. 1, Box 140A, Deep Gap 28618 | | | | 60 | 120 | | 29 | 53 | | 190 | 48 | 35 | 203 | 678 | 738 |
| Tabernacle | Ala Sue Jones, Star Route, Todd 28684 | | | | | | | | 52 | | 50 | 33 | 40 | | | 155 |
| Three Forks | Helen Trexler, 724 East Howard St., Boone 28607 | | | | 600 | 360 | 290 | 556 | 511 | | | | | | 1717 | 2317 |
| Timbered Ridge | Arlie Henson, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Union | Otto Thomas, Zionville 28698 | | | | | | | | | | 60 | | | | 60 | 60 |
| Vanderpool | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White Rock | Carolyn Arnett | | | | | | | | 318 | | 150 | 150 | | 505 | 1118 | 1118 |
| Willowdale | Pauline Hicks, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692 | | | | 50 | 300 | 45 | | 418 | | 108 | 100 | 50 | 600 | 697 | 697 |
| Willow Valley | Belva Cable, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | | | | 134 | 120 | | 57 | 76 | | 330 | 45 | | | | 796 |
| Zion Hill | Ronald Ward, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | 634 | | 634 | | | | | | | 38 | 77 | 12 | | 177 | 811 |
| Zionville | James Martin, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698 | | | | 25 | 180 | | | 120 | | 401 | 85 | | | 786 | 811 |
| | TOTAL | 10869 | 1994 | 12863 | 40489 | 10350 | 4224 | 8150 | 20736 | 2418 | 9769 | 3730 | 1839 | 8511 | 61786 | 121993 |

## Table I SPECIAL INFORMATION

| CHURCHES | MODERATOR<br>Rev. Vance Edwards<br>Rt. 1, Vilas, N. C. 28692<br><br>CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES | Church-type Missions Started | Church-type Missions Operating | Other-type Missions Started | Other-type Missions Operating | Comm. existing past year: Public Relations | Comm. existing past year: Stewardship | Comm. existing past year: Radio and TV | Comm. existing past year: Missions | Does church have or observe? Radio and TV Sunday | Library | Recreation Staff | Witness Training [WIN Mat.] | Christian Home Work | Ministry to the Deaf | State Paper in Budget | Ch. Council/Cabinet | Bus Ministry | Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, | Does ch. plan/cont. bldg. prog.? | No. College Students Baptized | No. Ordained for Gospel Minist. | Training Union Meeting Time | No. of Active Deacons | Kindergarten Enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Antioch | M. L. Shepherd, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | N | | | | | |
| Beaver Dam | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beech Valley* | O. H. Trivette, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | N | | | PM | 4 | |
| Bethany | Marshall Ward, Rt. 2, Banner Elk 28604 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | N | | 1 | PM | 5 | |
| Bethel | Howard Lawrence, Sugar Grove 28679 | 2 | 2 | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | N | | | | 8 | |
| Blowing Rock, First | Dr. J. W. Stines, Laurel Park, Blowing Rock 28605 | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | N | | | | 10 | |
| Boone, First | Wm. Fulmer, 202 Hunting Dr., Boone 28607 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | N | 4 | | PM | 24 | 48 |
| Brushy Fork | Vaughn Roten, 503 Queen St., Boone 28607 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | N | | 2 | PM | 9 | |
| Clark's Creek | None | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | PM | 4 | |
| Cool Springs | W. W. Austin, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | N | | | | 2 | |
| Cove Creek | Jerry Adams, Box 126, Sugar Grove 28679 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | N | | | PM | 6 | |
| Elk Knob | Walter South, Todd 28684 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | N | | 1 | PM | 3 | |
| Forest Grove | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friendship | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gap Creek | Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap 28618 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | N | | | | | |
| Green Valley | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greenway | Max Dowell, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | Y | | | | PM | 9 | |

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## IN MEMORIAM

By Rev. R. T. Stancil

In Revelation 14:13 are these comforting Words: "And I heard a voice from heaven saying, Write, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, sayeth the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; for their works follow with them."

## OUR BELOVED DEAD

**ANTIOCH**
Mr. J. B. Tester

**BEECH VALLEY**
Mrs. Mecil Jones

**BETHANY**
Mr. Calvin Yates
Miss Ada Triplett

**BETHEL**
Mr. Ivan Farthing

**BLOWING ROCK, FIRST**
Mrs. Irene Coffey
Mrs. Iva Miller

**BOONE, FIRST**
Mrs. Carolyn Harrison
Mr. Dempsey Wilcox
Mrs. J. C. Canipe
Mrs. Louise Hagaman
Mr. A. E. Hamby, Jr.
Mrs. Mildred Hamby
Mrs. Harriet Greene
Mrs. Mettie Norris

**BRUSHY FORK**
Mrs. R. Greer Potter

**COVE CREEK**
Mr. Vardry Mast

**ELK KNOB**
Mrs. Daisy Maine

**GAP CREEK**
Mr. Gurney Luther

**GREENWAY**
Mrs. Fannie Tatum

**HOWARD'S CREEK**
Mr. Donald Miller, Deacon

**LAUREL SPRINGS**
Mr. Clyde Brown
Mr. Deamus Watson
Mr. Frank Miller
Mrs. Mary S. Paul

**MABEL**
Mrs. Mavis Fletcher

**MEAT CAMP**
Mrs. Verlie R. Clawson
Mr. Hamp R. Clawson
Mrs. Gladys Hodges
Mr. Rufus S. Jones

**MIDDLE FORK**
Mrs. Isadore Edmisten

**MOUNT CALVARY**
Mr. Terry Shook
Mr. Sidney Ramsey
Mrs. Parker Coffey

**OAK GROVE**
Mr. J. Floyd Ayers
Mr. Letcher Barnes
Mrs. Duluth Brown
Mrs. Wiley E. Coffey
Mr. W. Roby Vines

**OAK GROVE**
Mr. Howard Cornell
Mrs. Julia Hagaman
Mr. Curtis Hodges
Mrs. Eula McGhee

**PERKINSVILLE**
Mrs. R. L. Storie
Mrs. Ira Edmisten
Mr. George Austin, Deacon

**PLEASANT GROVE**
Mr. Conrad Dancy

**POPLAR GROVE**
Mr. Frank Austin, Deacon
Mr. Willard Day Deacon
Mrs. Estle Greene
Mrs. Ethel Hodges

**PROFFITTS GROVE**
Mrs. Alice Miller

**RICH MOUNTAIN**
Mrs. Josie Culler
Mr. Cater Penley

**SHULL'S MILLS**
Ernest White
Mr. Harrison Taylor

**SOUTH FORK**
Mr. Wade F. Norris

**STONY FORK**
Mrs. Zons Mattison
Mrs. Elizabeth Greene

**THREE FORKS**
Mr. J. E. Brookshire, Deacon
Mr. Ralph Canter
Mrs. W. C. Downs

**UNION**
Mr. R. A. Thomas

**WILLOWDALE**
Mr. Elmo Brinkley
Mrs. Dare Edmisten
Mrs. Charles McGuire
Mr. Charles McGuire

**ZION HILL**
Mr. Troy Cannon
Mr. Graden Hagaman, Deacon

**ZIONVILLE**
Mrs. Ollie W. Reece

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## 1974 Annual Session

The Next Annual Session Will Be Held On The First Tuesday And Wednesday In August 1974.

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|---|---|---|---|
| *First Day:* | Cove Creek | *Second Day:* | Meat Camp |
| *Preacher:* | Rev. Harold King | *Preacher:* | Rev. Bob White |
| *Alternate:* | Rev. Fred Reese | *Alternate:* | Rev. Charles Allard |

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# PROGRAM

Christ — Our Message Our Mission

**FIRST DAY — TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1973**

## BRUSHY FORK BAPTIST CHURCH

### AFTERNOON-NIGHT SESSION

4:00 Hymn — Scripture — Prayer ..... Rev. Fred Reese
4:10 Organization of program
Constitution of 133rd Session
Adoption of Order of Business
Welcome ..... Rev. Vance Edwards
Presentation of New Pastors
4:15 Executive Committee Report ..... Mr. Ralph Beshears
4:30 Moderator's Address
Biblical Recorder — Woodrow Hill
5:00 Miscellaneous Business
5:10 Association at Work
Sunday School Report ..... Earl Greene
Training Union Report ..... Mrs. Nora Wilson
W. M. U. Report ..... Mrs. Norman Reese
Brotherhood Report ..... Rev. Guy Hunt, Jr.
Music Report ..... Charles Isley
Pastoral Report ..... Jack Lawrence
History of Brushy Fork Baptist Church ..... Mr. Clyde R. Greene
Associational Missions ..... Rev. Donald Wilson
6:15 Supper
7:15 State Mission Report ..... Mr. Bob Marsh
8:15 Hymn
8:20 Message ..... Rev. Robert Mann
9:00 Benediction

Christ — Our Message Our Mission

**SECOND DAY — WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1973**

## BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

### MORNING SESSION

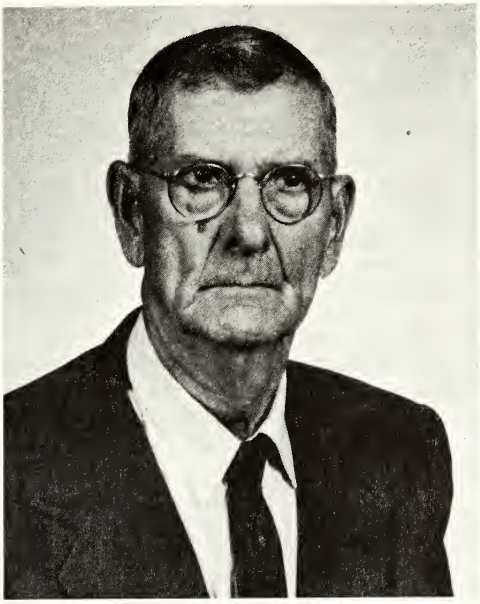
9:00 Hymn — Scripture — Prayer ..... Rev. Clyde Love
9:10 Committee Reports
Trustees Report ..... Vaughn Roten
Property Committee ..... Hiram Brooks
Nominating Committee ..... John Goodman
Treasurer's Report ..... Jerry Adams
Committee of Committee's ..... Vaughn Roten
9:35 Hymn
9:40 Business
Recognition of Visitors
Bethel Baptist Church History ..... Mr. Clyde Greene

10:05 Our Convention at Work
Christian Education ..... Arlie Moretz
Recognition of Representatives of Colleges
Message ..... Mr. Jim Sherwood, Wingate College
10:35 Our Convention at Work
Children's Home ..... Johnny Wilson
Home for the Aged ..... Rev. Pete Vannoy
Baptist Hospital ..... Rev. Guy Hunt, Jr.
Christian Literature ..... Rev. Robert Mann
Representative to Speak
11:30 Hymn
Message ..... Rev. Guy Hunt, Jr.
12:10 Lunch

## AFTERNOON SESSION

1:10 Scripture — Prayer ..... Rev. J. C. Jones
1:20 Our Convention at Work
Home Missions ..... George Hammon
Foreign Missions ..... Barbara Perry
Annuity Board ..... James Marsh
Baptist Foundation ..... Ralph Beshears
Christian Stewardship ..... Rev. Ray Minton
Cooperative Program
Report on Evangelism ..... Rev. Howard Cook
Message ..... Rev. Bill Lamb
2:10 Miscellaneous Business
Recognition of Visitors
2:20 Our Association at Work
Finance Committee ..... Rev. Howard Cook
Camp Joy ..... Mr. Bill Hartley
Statisician ..... Lois Blackburn
Public Morals ..... Rev. Bob White
Librarian ..... Mrs. Guy Norris
Place & Preacher Report ..... Ernest Dancy
Resolutions Report
3:20 Memorial Service ..... Rev. Donald Wilson
3:30 Benediction

# DEDICATION



**DEACON LLOYD M. HODGES 1879-1973**

Mr. Lloyd M. Hodges was a native and life-long resident of Watauga county. He was a retired merchant, farmer and business man. He had served as Director of the Banner Elk Bank since its founding, and had served four years as its president. He had served as postmaster of the Grandfather and the Adams United States Post Offices. He had served several years on the Watauga County Welfare Board and had been deputy sheriff and notary public for the county.

"Uncle Lloyd" as he was affectionately known by his kindred and his many friends, had been a deacon of his church since his early years and had served as Superintendent of the Sunday School for 37 years. At the time of his death, June 7, 1973, he had been a member of the Oak Grove Baptist church for about 40 years.

He loved his Lord, his church and his pastors. He was always faithful in his attendance, supporting his church in every way and was faithful in his Christian stewardship. He took great delight in the growth and the well-being of the church and his living proved that "he had been with Jesus." He was an inspiration to all who knew him and we shall not grieve at his going, because he would say in the words of the song he loved so well:

'Tis grace hath brought me thus far,
And grace hath led me Home."

## HISTORY OF BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Bethel Baptist Church was constituted on July 4, 1851. There were ten charter members, all from Cove Creek Baptist Church. The presbytery was composed of J. A. Farthing, Jacob Greene and R. P. Farthing.

The Church did not elect a pastor but requested Elders Jacob Greene, R. P. Farthing, J. A. Farthing and B. McBride to attend and preach for them. A resolution was adopted in September 1852 by which the church agreed not to choose any one of the ministers in their membership to the care of the church to the exclusion of the rest, but that they look to their ministers to so arrange their appointments that they would always have a least one of them at their church meeting. This arrangement was continued for years.

Bethel Church has been served by the following pastors: R. P. Farthing, J. A. Farthing, A. C. Farthing, S. J. Farthing, D. B. Brown, J. H. Farthing, J. F. Eller, W. Swift, L. A. Wilson, Uriah Farthing, W. O. Gordon, L. A. Hurst, J. A. McKaughan, Tipton Greene, W. D. Ashley, R. H. Shore, Wiley Smith, J. H. Crisp, Hoyt Roberson, W. T. Bracket, Clyde Cornett, Harold Hayes, Barney Oliver and Burl Greer.

The following have served as Church Clerks: S. J. Farthing, W. Y. Farthing, Paul Farthing, Adam Greene, Thomas B. Farthing, H. H. Farthing, W. S. Farthing, W. R. Vines, Ivan Farthing, Bert Farthing, John Greene, Howard Lawrence and Edmund Farthing.

Our Association has met with Bethel Church eight times: 1860-1869-1884-1901-1918-1944-1956 and 1973.

The present membership of the church is 173.

The following ministers have been ordained by Bethel Church: A. C. Farthing, S. J. Farthing, J. H. Farthing, C. S. Farthing, L. C. Wilson, E. J. Farthing.

## HISTORY OF BRUSHY FORK BAPTIST CHURCH

*(Philadelphia Baptist Church)*

Philadelphia Baptist Church was organized on Feb. 26, 1858, by Joseph Harrison and D. C. Harmon in a small schoolhouse located about one mile southwest of the present Church Building with the following Charter Members:

M. C. Harman, Moses Hatley, J. S. Hagaman, Sarah Reese, Susan Danner, Elvirah Holtzclaw, Elizabeth Hicks, Sally Hagaman, Molissa Harmon, Sarah Hagaman and Sarah Moody.

In about three months the name was changed to Brushy Fork Baptist Church.

The first church building was erected in 1859-60. The next building was constructed in 1888-89. Five Sunday School rooms were added to this building in the 1930's. The present plant was constructed in 1949 with additions during the 1966's. The parsonage was built in 1956. During the last four years the following improvements have been made:

A new steeple was placed on the church building.
The basement has been carpeted and painted.
The sanctuary has been painted and shutters placed on windows.
Air conditioning has been put in the sanctuary.
The parking area around the building has been paved.
18-20 acre of the T. L. Mast property has been purchased.

During this time the gifts of the Church to our Mission Program has increased from about $3,000.00 to approximately $11,000.00.

The Church was admitted to our Association in Sept. 1858. The messengers were: J. A. Hagaman, M. C. Harmon and Wiley Holtzclaw.

D. C. Harmon was elected the first Pastor, serving for twenty-four years. Other pastors have been: A. C. Farthing, E. F. Jones, J. J. L. Sherwood, E. M. Gragg, J. F. Davis, John Eller, Oney Triplett, David Greene, Sidney King, J. M. Payne, Edmond Greene, D. M. Wheeler, L. A. Wilson, G. W. Sebastian, R. C. Eggers, W. D. Ashley, J. C. Canipe, G. A. Hambly, Grady Minton, A. C. Moody, Victor Trivett, J. E. Crump and the present pastor Vance Edwards.

Our Association has met with Brushy Fork seven times: 1867-1881-1897-1921-1935-1965 and 1973.

The growth of the church is measured as follows:

1858 — 38; 1868 — 104; 1878 — 144; 1888 — 168; 1898 — 180; 1908 — 187; 1918 — 140; 1928 — 146; 1938 — 146; 1948 — 154; 1958 — 217; 1965 — 265; 1972 — 357.

## ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Moderator ..... Rev. Vance Edwards
Tel. 297-2524, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692
Vice Moderator ..... Mr. James Marsh
Tel. 264-8712, 303 Hardin St., Boone 28607
Clerk and Statisician ..... Mrs. Blanche Perry
Tel. 297-2567, Vilas 28692
Treasurer ..... Jerry Adams
Tel. 264-9257, Box 126, Sugar Grove 28679
Music Director ..... Charles Isley
Tel. 264-9294, 115 Woodland Dr., Boone 28607
Church Training Director ..... Mrs. Nora M. Wilson
Tel. 297-2028, Rt. 1, Box 186, Zionville 28698
Sunday School Director ..... Earl Greene
Tel. 264-8503, Rt. 2, Boone 28607
W. M. U. Director ..... Mrs. Norman Reese
Tel. 297-2248, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692
Historian ..... Clyde R. Greene
Tel. 264-3096, Rt. 4, Boone 28607
Director of Evangelism ..... Rev. Bob White
Tel. 264-6251, Sugar Grove 28679
Pianist ..... Mr. John Ward
Associational Missionary ..... Rev. Donald Wilson
Tel. 264-4482, Rt. 4, Boone 28607
Church Library Services ..... Mrs. Guy Norris
Tel. 264-3797, Howard's Creek Church Road, Boone 28607
Director of Camp Joy ..... Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hartley
Assistant, Rev. David Austin
Brotherhood Director ..... Rev. Fred Reese
Tel. 264-5949, P. O. Box 88, Boone 28607

## CHURCH TRAINING ORGANIZATION

Director ..... Mrs. Nora M. Wilson
Rt. 1, Box 207, Zionville 28698
Director of Church Member Training ..... Mrs. Margaret Hartley
P. O. Box 385, Boone 28607
Director of Church Leader Training ..... Rev. Harold King
Rt. 2, Boone 28607
Director of New Church Member Training ..... Rev. Robert Mann
347 E. King St., Boone 28607
Pastor Adviser ..... Rev. J. C. Jones, Jr.
Rt. 4, Boone 28607
Adult Leader ..... Hoye Greene
104 Grove St., Boone 28607
Associate Adult Leader ..... Ernest Dancey
101 Poplar Hill Drive, Boone 28607
Youth Leader ..... Mrs. Rodney C. Greene
Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605
Associate Youth Leader ..... Mr. Terry Branch
Rt. 1, Box 270, Vilas 28679
Children's Leader ..... Mrs. Blanche Roberts
400 E. King St., Boone 28607
Associate Children's Leader ..... Mrs. C. O. Vance
Rt. 1, Banner Elk 28604
Pre-School Leader ..... Mrs. Ed Brookshire
Rt. 5, Box 330, Boone 28607
Associate Pre-School Leader ..... Mrs. Stacy Bingham
525 Queen St., Boone 28607

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ORGANIZATION

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| Director | Mrs. Norman Reese |
| Assistant Director | Mrs. Jack Lawrence |
| Secretary-Treasurer | Mrs. Rudy Hartley |
| Baptist Women Director | Mrs. Boyden Atwood |
| Baptist Young Women Director | Mrs. Helen W. Stroupe |
| Acteens Directors | Mrs. Harold Huffman |
| | Mrs. Paul Shepherd |
| Girls' In Action Director | Mrs. Paul Branch |
| Mission Friends Director | Miss Barbara Perry |
| Mission Action Director | Mrs. Henry Greer |

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

### 1973

### Finance Committee

| | |
|---|---|
| Jim Marsh, Chairman | Boone 28607 |
| Fred Reese | Boone 28607 |
| J. D. Jones | Blowing Rock 28605 |
| John Robinson | Rt. 4, Boone 28607 |
| Jerry Adams | West King St., Boone 28607 |

### Missions Committee

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|---|---|
| Jim Marsh, Chairman | Boone 28607 |
| Donald Critcher | Poplar Hill Dr., Boone 28607 |
| Robert Mann | Boone 28607 |
| Johnny Walser | Blowing Rock 28605 |
| Raymond Hendrix | Delmar St., Boone 28607 |
| J. D. Cook | Boone 28607 |

### Associational Trustees

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| George Harmon, Chairman | Beech Creek, Sugar Grove 28679 |
| Wilson Norris | Boone 28607 |
| Edsel Cook | Rt. 1, Boone 28607 |

### Associational Properties Committee

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|---|---|
| Hiram Brooks, Chairman | Rt. 1, Box 28, Vilas 28692 |
| Margaret Hartley | Vilas 28692 |
| Lewis Burkett | Zionville 28698 |

### Nominating Committee

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|---|---|
| Cannon Ward, Chairman | Sugar Grove 28679 |
| Cecil Hagaman | Zionville 28698 |
| Lee Anderson | Rt. 5, Boone 28607 |
| Charles Risk | Todd 28684 |

### Order of Business

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| Rev. Vance Edwards, Moderator | Sugar Grove 28679 |
| Mrs. Blanche Perry, Clerk | Vilas 28692 |
| Donald H. Wilson, Missionary | Rt. 4, Boone 28607 |

### Committees To Report To 1974 Session

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| Baptist Foundation | Fred McNeil |
| Public Morals | Vand Cullers |
| Cooperative Program | Arlis Tester |
| Memorial Service | Blanche Perry |
| Pastoral Support | Ruby Michaels |

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| Baptist Hospital | Pete Tester |
| State Missions | C. O. Vance |
| Home Missions | Lynn Powers |
| Foreign Missions | Charles Allard |
| Children's Home | Earl Green |
| Home for Aging | R. D. Byrd |
| Annuity Board | Bill Hartley |
| Christian Literature | Ray Minton |
| Christian Stewardship | Paul Branch |
| Christian Education | Arlie Moretz |

## Ministers Licensed This Year

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|---|---|
| Donald Guy Critcher, Boone | Poplar Grove |
| Clyde Love, Sugar Grove | Bethel |
| Delmar James, Sugar Grove | Willowdale |

## Ministers Ordained This Year

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|---|---|
| Dennis Wilson | Greenway |
| Bud Woodard, Boone | Brushy Fork |
| James Ray Tester, Zionville | Pleasant Grove |

## Licensed Ministers

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|---|---|
| Donald Guy Critcher, Boone | Poplar Grove |
| Wayne Arnold, Boone | Oak Grove |
| James Greer, Boone | Middle Fork |
| Oscar Ward, Vilas | Willow Valley |
| Clyde Love, Sugar Grove | Bethel |

## Directors of Library Services

| | |
|---|---|
| Bethel | Arlene Greene, Sugar Grove |
| Blowing Rock | Mrs. Hardin Coffey, Ransom St., Blowing Rock |
| Boone | Mrs. Dot Baker, 306 Poplar Hill Dr., Boone |
| Brushy Fork | Reba Brooks, Rt. 1, Vilas |
| Cove Creek | Blanche Perry, Rt. 1, Box 18, Vilas |
| Greenway | Mrs. Lucille Wallace, 729 E. Howard St., Boone |
| Howard's Creek | Helen Brown, Rt. 2, Boone |
| Laurel Springs | Sarah Belle Stanberry, Rt. 1, Boone |
| Mabel | Peggy Burket, Zionville |
| Mount Calvary | Levola Carrender, Rt. 2, Box 665, Banner Elk |
| Oak Grove | Mrs. Neil Hartley, Rt. 3, Boone |
| Perkinsville | Mary Brown, Rt. 4, Boone |
| Poplar Grove | Beatrice Pitts, Rt. 3, Boone |
| Three Forks | Dinia Wheeler, 2002 E. King St., Boone |

## Organists (or Pianists)

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| Antioch | Margaret Cable, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove |
| Beaver Dam | Blanche Wilson, Vilas |
| Beech Valley | Betty Lou Stansberry, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove |
| Bethany | Diane Hicks, Elk Park |
| Bethel | Miss Debbie Farthing, Rt. 2, Box 134, Vilas |
| Blowing Rock, First | Miss Judy McCoy, Box 1512 ASU, Boone |
| Boone, First | Dr. H. Max Smith, Rt. 3, Box 335-N, Boone |
| Brushy Fork | Betty Lee Aldridge, Blowing Rock |
| Clark's Creek | Joyce Coffey, Rt. 1, Banner Elk |
| Cool Springs | Joanna Sherrill, Boone |
| Cove Creek | Miss Cheryl Reese, Rt. 2, Vilas |
| Elk Knob | Patsy Eller, Todd |

Gap Creek ..... Jan Church, Deep Gap
Greenway ..... Carole Robinson, Rt. 3, Box 665, Boone
Howard's Creek ..... Gladys Townsend, State Farm Rd., Boone
Laurel Springs ..... Carleen Watson, Rt. 1, Deep Gap
Mabel ..... Mrs. L. C. Oliver, Jr., Zionville
Meat Camp ..... Mary Greene, Rt. 2, Boone
Middle Fork ..... Betty Shores, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock
Mount Calvary ..... Mrs. Janice Lecka, Banner Elk
Oak Grove ..... Mrs. John Ward, Rt. 5, Boone
Perkinsville ..... Kathy Cottrell, Farthing St., Boone
Pleasant Grove ..... Kim Reece, Rt. 1, Box 178, Zionville
Poplar Grove ..... Joan Dotson, Summit St., Boone
Rutherwood ..... Betty Hodges, Rt. 1, Boone
Shull Mills ..... Carol Clark, Rt. 3, Boone
Stony Fork ..... Wanda Beshears, Deep Gap
South Fork ..... Mary Risk, Todd
Three Forks ..... Rose Bolick, Rt. 1, Boone
Willow Valley ..... Gladys Denny, Sugar Grove
Willowdale ..... Maxie Edmisten, 426 E. Howard St., Boone
Zion Hill ..... Fay Pope, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove
Zionville ..... Barbara Wilson, RFD, Mountain City, Tenn.

## Messengers To The Association

ANTIOCH—Aud Ward, Mrs. Aud Ward.
BEAVER DAM—Clyde Robinson, Clay Robinson, Dean Reese.
BEECH VALLEY—Lena Edmisten, Paul Edmisten, Orris Trivette, Vaughn Roberts.
BETHANY—Marshall Ward, Thelma Ward.
BETHEL—Helen Farthing, Mamie Vines, Baker Edmisten.
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST—Dr. W. P. Everson, Mr. Paul Walser, Mrs. C. O. Hodges, Mrs. John D. Penn.
BOONE, FIRST—Ten members at large.
BRUSHY FORK—Dr. Charles Isley, Ralph Hayes, Blanche Hayes, Katherine Edwards, Edgar Edmisten, Beulah Edmisten, A. Y. Howell, Blanche Howell, Retha Wilson, Grady Greene.
CLARK'S CREEK—Wayne Greene, Rachel Townsend, Bill Townsend.
COOL SPRINGS—Mrs. Virgie Rogers, Mrs. Pearl Cook, Mrs. Ruth Mitchell.
COVE CREEK—Robert R. White, Mrs. Ruby Reese, Jerry Adams, Dean Swift.
GAP CREEK—Worth McNeill, Gladys Triplett, Clint Miller, Shirley Watson, Iris Watson.
HOWARD'S CREEK—D. W. Cook, Guy H. Norris, Glenn Townsend.
GREENWAY—J. C. Jones, Jr., John D. Cook, Blanche Roberts, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Jr., C. O. Vance, John Robinson, Max Dowell.
LAUREL SPRINGS—Mr. D. L. Stanbery, Mrs. D. L. Stanbery, Mr. Joe Coffey, Sr., Mrs. Joe Coffey, Sr.
MABEL—Mrs. Madge Reece, Mrs. Frankie Stokes, Mrs. Christine Stokes, Mrs. Millie Burkett, Mrs. Peggy Burkett.
MEAT CAMP—Mrs. Anna Edna Greene, Allen Greene, Rex Byers, Mrs. Emily Clawson, Mary Greene, Mrs. Marie Greene.
MIDDLE FORK—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coffey, Mr. Bill Sheffield, Mr. Johnny Walser.
MOUNT CALVARY—Mrs. Doyle Shoemaker, Mrs. Peggy Collins, Mrs. Reba Lingafeldt, Mr. C. H. Howell, Mr. Billy Shoemaker, Mr. Van Lecka.
OAK GROVE—Mrs. Fred Reece, Mr. Arlie Moretz, Mrs. John Ward, Mr. Fred Reece.
PERKINSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook, Mr. Danny Cole, Rev. Charles Allard, Fred Castle, Madge Castle.
PLEASANT GROVE—Mrs. Wilma Cook, Mr. Ray Wilson, Mrs. Jean Austin.

POPLAR GROVE—Murlee Austin, Doris Dotson, Ernest Dancy, Donald Critcher.

PROFFITS GROVE—Loyd Bryan, Sid Wilson, Jack Bryan, Don Miller.

RUTHERWOOD—Mr. S. B. Brown, Sr., Mrs. S. B. Brown, Sr., Mrs. Howard Cook, Mrs. Boyden Atwood, Mrs. Williamea Cook.

SHULLS MILLS—Rev. and Mrs. Archie Clawson, Mrs. Harbin.

SOUTH FORK—Mrs. R. D. Byrd, Mrs. Mary Risk, Mr. J. B. Miller.

STONY FORK—Harlen Greene, Jay Jordan, Hattie Jordan, Wendell Norris, Leroy Harris.

TABERNACLE—Glenn Stanbery, Beulah Clawson, Bina Norris, Vanny Stanbery, Patty Norris, Mrs. Ed Hardy.

THREE FORKS—Mrs. Troy Greene, Mrs. Ruby Michael, Mr. Charles Michael, Mrs. Charles Michael, Mrs. Betty Powers, Mrs. Earl Brookshire.

WILLOWDALE—Mrs. Carter Matheson, Mrs. Robert Townsend, Mrs. June Isaacs.

WILLOW VALLEY—Mr. Fred Greene, Mr. Leonard Ward, Mr. Wilbur Rominger, Mrs. Belva Cable, Mrs. Cleo Shull, Mrs. Sarah Arnette.

WHITE ROCK—Hoyle Shook, Larry Shook, C. W. Rupard.

ZIONVILLE—Betty Denny, Edward Wilson, Phyllis Wilson, Mary Vannoy, Georgia Miller.

## Executive Committee

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| Beech Valley | Roscoe Brown, Rt. 1, Elk Park |
| Boone, First | Mr. S. C. Eggers, Sr., Box 248, Boone |
| | Mr. Clyde R. Greene, Rt. 4, Box 246, Boone |
| Brushy Fork | Mr. Lee Anderson, Rt. 5, Boone |
| Clark's Creek | Raynor Matheson, Rt. 1, Vilas |
| Cove Clark | Robert R. White, Sugar Grove |
| | Norman Reese, Rt. 2, Vilas |
| Howard's Creek | Jack N. Greer, Rt. 5, Box 416, Boone |
| | Guy Norris, Rt. 5, Boone |
| Greenway | Collis M. Austin, Rt. 3, Boone |
| Laurel Springs | Glenn Ford, Rt. 1, Boone |
| Mabel | Luther Oliver, Boone |
| Meat Camp | Buddy Adisey, Rt. 2, Boone |
| Middle Fork | Johnny Walser, Blowing Rock |
| | Bill Sheffield, Zionville |
| Oak Grove | J. W. Norris, P. O. Box 448, Boone |
| Perkinsville | Hoy Greene, Boone |
| Pleasant Grove | Mrs. Sally Little, Zionville |
| Poplar Grove | Ernest Dancy, Poplar Hill Dr., Boone |
| Rutherwood | R. V. Brown, Jr., Boone |
| South Fork | Glenn Howell, Todd |
| Three Forks | Charles Michael, 203 Morningside, Boone |
| | Paul Perry, Hilltop, Boone |
| Willowdale | James Dugger, Rt. 1, Box 1, Boone |
| White Rock | William H. Smith, Banner Elk |
| Zionville | Allen T. Cornett, Rt. 1, Zionville |

## Ordained Ministers Not Pastors

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| Gold Hicks, Rt. 2, Banner Elk | Bethany |
| Ben Hicks, Rt. 2, Banner Elk | Bethany |
| Linzey Hicks, Rt. 2, Banner Elk | Bethany |
| Dr. W. P. Everson, Woodland Dr., Boone | Blowing Rock |
| Dr. James Stines, Laurel Park, Blowing Rock | Blowing Rock |
| Rev. Ernest Banner, Jr., 53 522 Beluga Ave., Ft. Richardson | Blowing Rock |

Dr. Harold Tribble, Green Hill, Blowing Rock ..... Blowing Rock
Dr. J. C. Canipe, Wood Circle, Boone ..... Boone, First
Dr. O. D. Holton, Poplar Hill Dr., Boone ..... Boone, First
Dr. O. K. Webb, Jr., Rt. 1, Boone ..... Boone, First
Rev. Richard Brown, Crossnore ..... Boone, First
Dr. W. C. Strickland, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock ..... Boone, First
Dr. Larry Keeter, Tracy Circle, Boone ..... Boone, First
Dr. Roy Carroll, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock ..... Boone, First
Dr. Wiley Smith, 919 Faculty Dr., Boone ..... Boone, First
Dr. Harry Padgett, Box 725-CC, Boone ..... Boone, First
Rev. Earl Colvard, Vilas ..... Brushy Fork
Eugene Ward, Lenoir ..... Elk Knob
D. M. Edmisten, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 43, Sugar Grove ..... Greenway
C. O. Vance, Rt. 1, Box 189, Banner Elk ..... Greenway
Rev. R. L. Painter, Rt. 2, Box 520, Banner Elk ..... Mount Calvary
Rev. Eugene Byrd, Rt. 4, Boone ..... Oak Grove
Rev. Arlie Moretz, Rt. 3, Boone ..... Oak Grove
Rev. Donald Wilson, Rt. 2, Boone ..... Perkinsville
Boyd Lunsford, Rt. 5, Boone ..... Rich Mountain
Bynum Trivette, Deep Gap ..... Stony Fork
Rev. Lewis D. Hodges, Boone ..... Tabernacle
Paul Arnett, Rt. 2, Banner Elk ..... White Rock
William H. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 286, Banner Elk ..... White Rock
L. H. Hagaman, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove ..... Zion Hill
Kermit Combs, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove ..... Zion Hill
Rev. R. C. Eggers, Rt. 1, Zionville ..... Zionville
William Rhymes, Winston-Salem ..... Zionville

## Youth Directors

Joanne Wellborn, Deep Gap ..... Gap Creek
Bill Hartley, Farthing St., Boone ..... Perkinsville
Mrs. Ruth Warren, Rt. 1, Box 244, Zionville ..... Pleasant Grove
John Bodenhamer, Rt. 1, Boone ..... Rutherwood
Robert M. Winebery, Deep Gap ..... Stony Fork
Delmar James, Sugar Grove ..... Willowdale

## Recreation Directors

Jim Day, Rt. 4, Boone ..... Boone, First
Glenn Ford, Rt. 1, Boone ..... Laurel Springs
Roscoe Townsend, Banner Elk ..... Mount Calvary

## Historical Events

BOONE, FIRST—Called New Minister of Music, disposed church housing and began housing allowance for pastor.

CLARK'S CREEK—Dedicated new Education unit.

GREENWAY—Ordination of Mr. Dennis Wilson, December 27, 1972.

LAUREL SPRINGS—100th Anniversary.

MEAT CAMP—Ceiling lowered, new lighting fixtures, new pews in sanctuary, painted inside.

MOUNT CALVARY—Built a new patrium, which is completed, the pastor moved in April 1973.

PLEASANT GROVE—One ordination.

RUTHERWOOD—Began large addition to church.

## Church Secretaries

Margaret Cable, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove ..... Antioch
Patricia Wilson, Vilas ..... Beaver Dam
Hattie Bell Presnell, Rt. 2, Banner Elk ..... Beech Valley
Diane Hicks, Elk Park ..... Bethany
Leta Mae Edmisten, Sugar Grove ..... Bethel
Mrs. Douglas Townsend, W. Chestnut Dr., Blowing Rock ..... Blowing Rock
Mrs. Robert J. Gragg, Rt. 3, Box 20-B, Boone ..... Boone, First
Patricia Ingram, Rt. 1, Banner Elk ..... Clark's Creek
Joanna Sherill, Boone ..... Cool Springs
Cheryl Reese, Rt. 2, Vilas ..... Cove Creek
Mrs. Elithe Johnson, Todd ..... Elk Knob
Carole Robinson, Rt. 3, Box 665, Boone ..... Greenway
Juanita Norris, Rt. 1, Boone ..... Laurel Springs
Shirley Reese, Zionville ..... Mabel
Brenda Ragan, Rt. 2, Boone ..... Meat Camp
Shirley Triplett, Rt. 4, Boone ..... Middle Fork
Janice Lecka, Banner Elk ..... Mount Calvary
Mrs. John Ward, Rt. 5, Boone ..... Oak Grove
Margaret Greene, Poplar Hill Dr., Boone ..... Perkinsville
Glenda Wheeler, Rt. 1, Zionville ..... Pleasant Grove
Jean Dancy, Poplar Hill Dr., Boone ..... Poplar Grove
Carolyn Cook, Rt. 1, Boone ..... Rutherwood
Joan Jones, Todd ..... South Fork
Betty Norris, Deep Gap ..... Stony Fork
Judy Hampton, Blowing Rock Rd., Boone ..... Tabernacle
Ruby Carson, Hilltop Dr., Boone ..... Three Forks
Lucy Lawrence, Rt. 1, Vilas ..... Willowdale
Sandy Denny, Sugar Grove ..... Willow Valley
Mrs. Hade Smith, Rt. 1, Box 286, Banner Elk ..... White Rock
Martha Miller, Gen. Delivery, Zionville ..... Zionville

# CONSTITUTION FOR THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

## ARTICLE I — *Name and Composition*

Section I. This body shall be known as the Three Forks Missionary Baptist Association.

Section 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist churches in Watauga County and other Missionary Baptist churches, co-operating with and supporting the work of the Association and of the State and Southern Baptist Convention, which may wish to unite with them.

Section 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. The pastors of the churches and the duly elected officers of the Association shall be ex-officio messengers.

Section 4. Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute to associational and denominational causes, for two consecutive years shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from Membership in the Association.

## ARTICLE II — *Objects*

Section 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in winning and developing people in the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the world.

Section 2. For the better accomplishment of the above objectives this association shall, in so far as is practicable, cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

## ARTICLE III — *Officers and Committees*

Section 1a. Officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism, Historian, Song Leader, Pianist, Director of Church Library Services, and Camp Joy Director. Nominations for these offices shall be made by a Nominating Com-

mittee consisting of five members appointed by the Committee on Committees as provided for in Section 2 of this Article, except that nominations for the Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, and Brotherhood Director shall be made by their respective organizations to the Nominating Committee prior to the annual meeting of the Association. Nominations by these groups shall not preclude nominations from the floor. These officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the Association then in session.

Section 1b. Unless otherwise stated all officers and members of committees of the Association shall be eligible for re-election to consecutive terms.

Section 2. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five members appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare for the approval of the Association the names of individuals, provided these have been notified and have given their consent, to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Missions, Finance, Associational Properties, and Associational Trustees. It shall also be the duty of this committee to name, for the approval of the Association, individuals to serve as representatives in the Association and to bring to the Association annual reports on the following causes: Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Annuity Board, Biblical Recorder, Christian Education. The Committee shall also provide for reports on Christian Stewardship, Memorials, Public Morals, and such other reports as may be deemed necessary and desirable.

Section 3. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of one lay member elected by each cooperating church, the pastors of such churches, the officers of the Association, and the members of committees as provided for in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article. Ten members of this Committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. The Executive Committee shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator shall call a meeting of this committee as soon as practicable after the annual associational meeting to plan for such regular meeting as may be necessary and desirable. Churches are requested to elect their lay member and include his or her name and address in the associational letter.

## ARTICLE IV — *Duties of Officers and Committees*

Section 1. The *Moderator* shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside over the annual meeting of the Association and the meetings of the Executive Committee. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. He shall be a fraternal visitor, counselor and ad-

visor with the churches regarding their work during the year. The Moderator shall appoint the following committees in advance of the annual meeting:

a. A committee on enrollment, which shall be composed of members of the host church. This committee shall arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors at the annual meetings.

b. A committee composed of three members on place and preacher, whose duty it shall be to recommend to the Association the churches at which the next annual session of the Association shall meet and the preacher for the annual sermon and his alternate.

c. A committee on resolutions composed of three members, which shall present the Association resolutions expressing appreciation or sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the Association. This committee shall receive all resolutions presented to the Association and shall study them and make recommendations to the Association concerning them.

d. A committee on order of business, which shall include the Moderator, Clerk, Host Pastors, and the Associational Missionary. This committee shall prepare a program for the annual meeting and present a printed *Suggested Order of Business* at the beginning of the annual association for its adoption.

Section 2. The *Vice Moderator* shall be elected annually for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside in the absence of or at the pleasure of the Moderator. He shall serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee and as Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The *Clerk* shall be elected annually and may be reelected for consecutive terms. The clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. He or she shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body in regular session and of the sessions of the Executive Committee. The Clerk shall perform the services of statistician, filling in from the church letters a digest of the records of the churches which shall be presented in duplicated form to the messengers at the annual meeting. The Clerk shall arrange for the printing and distribution of the minutes of the Association as soon after the annual meeting as practicable. The Clerk's annual compensations shall be $100.00, or such amount as may from time to time be determined by the Finance Committee.

Section 4. The *Treasurer* shall have charge of all funds raised by the Association, and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association, or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. He shall render an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements to the Association at the annual session and to the Executive Committee at each of its meetings. He shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Section 5. The *Song Leader and Pianist* shall lead the sessions of the Association in worship through sacred hymns and appropriate music. The Song Leader shall encourage better worship through music in the churches of the Association.

Section 6. The *Superintendent of Evangelism* shall work with the churches and pastors of the Association to achieve a positive and effective program of evangelism in each church. He shall lead in the promotion of simultaneous revivals in the Association when these are determined to be feasible and desirable by the Association or by the Executive Committee.

Section 7. The *Associational Librarian* shall encourage and assist the churches of the Association in establishing and maintaining church libraries.

Section 8. The *Camp Joy Director* shall administer Camp Joy and encourage its use by the churches and organizations of the Association. The Director shall consult with and be assisted by the Missions Committee in planning a program of activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

Section 9. The *Organizational Leaders* — Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President and Brotherhood President — shall lead in the promotion and development of the work of their respective organizations in the churches of the Association.

Section 10. The *Associational Historian* shall collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serves as host to the Association in its annual session. He shall endeavor to collect and preserve historical materials relative to the churches and the work of the Association.

Section 11. The *Missions Committee* shall be composed of ten (10) members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2 above, provided that this committee shall include a representative of the Associational Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., and Brotherhood organizations. The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee, and the Associational Missionary shall be an ex-officio member of it. It shall be the duty of this committee to:

a. Coordinate and help promote all phases and activities of the Associational program.

b. This Committee shall work closely with the Associational Missionary, and shall act as an advisory council in matters related to the successful discharge of duties pertaining to his office.

c. The Missions Committee shall promote and develop new Missionary Baptist churches in areas where needed, using the aid and assistance of local churches.

d. It shall provide information and assistance to the Department

of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promotion of mission causes, etc.

e. This Committee shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches anticipating membership in the Association, and shall bring to the Association recommendations on petitionary letters from such churches.

f. The Missions Committee shall give advice and assistance, by invitation from the church concerned, in the ordination of ministers and the constitution of new churches, having always the freedom to call on the ministers of the Association to form councils or otherwise give assistance in such matters.

g. The Missions Committee shall consult with and give assistance to the Director of Camp Joy in planning activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

h. The Missions Committee shall name individuals to report to the Association on Association, State, Home, and Foreign Missions.

i. The Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee, or at any other time necessary to the discharge of its duties.

Section 12. The *Finance Committee* shall be composed of five members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. The duties of this Committee shall be:

a. To prepare and submit an associational budget to the Association at its annual meeting for the work of the following year.

b. To endeavor to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget.

c. To allocate surplus funds in the treasury over and above what is required for budgeted items, to objects of the Association where most needed. No officer or committee shall have authority to make purchases, contracts, or obligations binding on the Association unless there is an item in the budget to cover the obligation, and funds are available in the treasury, without the prior approval of the Association or the Executive Committee.

Section 13. The *Associational Properties Committee* shall be composed of three members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. It shall have general oversight of the Associational Missionary's home, the Associational office with its equipment and supplies, and over Camp Joy. It shall make recommendations to the Finance Committee and to the Association or the Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of the Missionary's home and the needs necessary for the efficient administration of the office of Associational Missionary. This Committee shall have the duty of making recommendations to the Association or to the Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of Camp Joy. The Committee shall have general oversight to see that ap-

proved repairs and improvements are effected. The Camp Joy Director shall be ex-officio member of this Committee.

Section 14. There shall be three *Trustees* elected for a term of three years each, but terms shall rotate so that one member is elected each year, as previously herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as the legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, and to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or the Executive Committee, to hold in trust any property, endowment, or other securities of the Association, and to exercise the power, under the instruction of the Association or the Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance.

Section 15. The office of *Associational Missionary* shall be filled upon recommendation of the Mission Committee and by a two-thirds majority of the messengers voting at the annual meeting. In case of a vacancy when the Association is not in session the Executive Committee shall call a Missionary until the next session of the Association if a two-thirds majority of the Executive Committee is present and voting. By virtue of his office the Associational Missionary shall be considered an officer of the Association and an ex-officio member of all committees, unless otherwise stipulated. The services of the Associational Missionary shall continue so long as the relationship is mutually agreeable.

## ARTICLE V — *Amendments*

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the morning of the first day of the annual meeting.

## BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene annually on Tuesday and Wednesday following the first Sunday in August unless otherwise determined by the Association or Executive Committee.

2. The Associational year shall begin July 1st of each year and close June 30 of the following year.

3. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's *Parliamentary Law.*

4. The written reports of this body, with exception of that of the Executive Committee and the Associational Missionary, shall be limited to 500 words. In case a report is longer, the Clerk is hereby authorized to revise the report, maintaining the salient facts.

5. The Officers and Committees of the Association shall cooperate with the Associational Missionary in the preparation of an Associational Calendar of Activities, which shall be made available to each church of the Association.

6. The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing the minutes and preparing the statistical report, the Committee on Order of Business in printing their Suggested Program, and all promotional expenses authorized by the Association shall be paid by the Treasurer. Churches of the Association are requested to make a liberal contribution for these purposes when submitting their church letters to the Clerk.

7. There shall be a Committee of Seven to act as a Council on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of new churches. The work of this Committee shall be purely at the invitation of the churches involved.

8. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of the majority of the Messengers present.

# PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

## ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

Held With

## BRUSHY FORK and BETHEL CHURCHES

**Tuesday, August 7, 1973 — Wednesday, August 8, 1973**

### FIRST DAY

1. With Mrs. Kathryn Ward at the piano and Rev. Lynn Powers leading, the meeting was opened with the song, "I Love to Tell the Story."

2. Rev. Fred Reese read Mark 16:19-20, and then lead in opening prayer.

3. Rev. Vance Edwards called the meeting to order.

4. The organization of the program was adopted with the change that the Biblical Recorder representative be allowed to speak after the Moderator's Address.

5. Rev. Vance Edwards recognized the following new pastors in the Association:

Rev. J. C. Jones, Jr., Greenway
Rev. Charles Allard, Perkinsville
Rev. Bob White, Cove Creek

6. Mr. Ralph Beshears gave a report on the Executive Committee. It was moved and seconded this report be accepted.

7. Rev. Vance Edwards then gave the Moderator's report.

8. Mr. Woodrow Hill, representative of the Biblical Recorder gave a talk to the Association.

9. Moved and seconded that the correct address and telephone numbers be printed in the minutes.

10. Rev. Donald Wilson mentioned that Dr. J. C. Canipe cannot attend this Association meeting.

11. Mr. Earl Greene gave the Sunday School report. It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted.

12. Mrs. Nora Wilson gave the report on the Training Union of the Association. It was moved and seconded tha this report be accepted.

13. Mrs. Norman Reese gave a report on the Women's Missionary Union work of the Association. It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted.

14. Dr. Jack Lawrence moved that his report, Pastoral Report, be accepted without being read. He gave a talk on a former pastor of his, Rev. Ed Farthing.

15. The History of Brushy Fork Baptist Church was given by Mr. Clyde R. Greene. It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted.
16. Rev. Donald Wilson gave his report on Associational Missions. It was moved and seconded tha this report be accepted.
17. Lois Blackburn, Clerk, called the roll and 24 churches were repersented.
18. It was brought to the attention of the Association that Timbered Ridge Baptist Church wishes to leave the Association. It was moved and seconded that this matter be dealt with by the Ordination Council.
19. Mr. John Robinson led in prayer.
20. Supper.
21. Rev. Ray Minton led, "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound."
22. Mr. Bob Bruhin from the State Mission Board gave a short talk. Then he showed a movie entitled "Working Together With God."
23. Rev. Ray Minton again led a hymn, "Our Best."
24. The evening message was brought by Rev. Robert Mann. He read Ephesians 5:25.
25. Rev. Robert Mann led in the closing prayer.
26. The registration for the first day showed 101 people present.

## SECOND DAY

27. Rev. Ray Minton led the opening hymn, "Love Lifted Me."
28. Rev. Clyde Love welcomed every one. He then read from I Corthians 3, and then led in prayer.
29. Mrs. Carolyn Arnett gave the Nominating Committee report. It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted.
30. Mr. Jerry Adams gave the Treasurer's Report. It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted.
31. It was moved and seconded that the Committee on Committee's report be accepted.
32. Rev. Ray Minton led the hymn, "Rescue the Perishing."
33. Rev. Arlie Moretz gave a report on Christian Education. It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted.
34. Representatives of Wingate College, Mr. Bud Smith, and Gardner Webb College, J. Roy Robinson, gave short talks on the Baptist College situation of the state.
35. Rev. Donald Wilson gave a few comments on the reports of the college representatives.
36. The report on the Children's Home was given. It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted. Mr. Barefoot, a representative of Children's Home, spoke.
37. Mr. Bill Poole, a representative of Home for the Aged, spoke.
38. Ruby Greenlaw, a representative of Baptist Hospital, spoke.
39. Rev. Robert Mann gave his report on Christian Literature. It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted.

40. Mr. Clyde R. Greene gave his report on the history of Bethel Baptist Church. It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted.
41. Rev. Ray Minton led the hymn "Stand Up for Jesus."
42. Lois Blackburn, Clerk, called the roll, and 27 churches were represented.
43. Rev. Ray Minton, led the hymn "Amazing Grace."
44. Rev. Guy Hunt, Jr. brought the morning message.
45. Lunch.
46. Rev. Vance Edwards led the hymns "The Promised Land" and "Work For the Night is Coming."
47. Rev. J. C. Jones, Jr. read I Corthians 12, and then led in prayer.
48. Mr. George Harmon gave his report on Home Missions. It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted.
49. Mr. James Marsh gave his report on the Annuity Board. It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted.
50. Lois Blackburn read the report on the Baptist Foundation, that was prepared by Ralph L. Beshears. It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted. Then a representative of the Baptist Foundation gave a short talk.
51. Rev. Ray Minton gave his report on Christian Stewardship. It was moved an dseconded that this report be accepted.
52. Rev. C. O. Vance gave his report on the Cooperative Program. It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted.
53. Moved and seconded that the time for the session be lengthened.
54. It was moved and seconded that the report on Evangelism be accepted. Rev. Howard Cook then gave a short talk.
55. Rev. Howard Cook gave his report on the Finance Committee. It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted.
56. Mrs. Margaret Hartley gave her report on Camp Joy. It was moveid and seconded that this report was accepted.
57. Lois Blackburn gave her report as Statistician. It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted.
58. Rev. Bob White gave his report on Public Morals. It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted.
59. Rev. Ray Minton read the Librarian report. It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted.
60. The Place and Preacher report was read by Mr. Boyden Atwood. It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted.
61. Rev. Lynn Powers gave his report on the Resolutions Committee. It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted.
62. Rev. Donald Wilson conducted the Memorial Service.
63. Rev. Guy Hunt, Jr. sang a closing hymn.
64. Rev. C. O. Vance led in closing prayer.

Rev. Vance Edwards, Moderator
Lois Blackburn, Clerk

# BOOK OF REPORTS

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Vance Edwards, *Moderator*

During the past year the Executive Committee of Three Forks Baptist Association met in regular session once each quarter. These meetings were held at Brushy Fork Church, Perkinsville Church and Three Forks Church. Quarterly reports from the Directors of Sunday School, Church Training, Missionary Union and the Associational Missionary were heard and approved for presentation at the annual session of the Association.

A special meeting was called to be held on May 6, 1973 at Howard's Creek Church. The purpose of this meeting was for consideration of changing the time of meeting for the first day of this session of the Association from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon and extending into the evening. It was felt that this change would give more people an opportunity to attend our meeting. This proposal was unanimously approved by all members present.

During these meetings the following actions and recommendations for your consideration were adopted:

1. "M" Night for the association be observed on Sunday night, September 30, 1973.

2. Assistance from the State Convention for the associational work in the amount of $1,585.00 has been received this year. This program is one which utilizes Cooperative Program funds and because of the need in our association it was felt that at this time we should continue our request for this assistance.

3. Recommended that the sum of $50.00 be added to the Church Training Council Committee budget.

4. The Building Committee for the Associational Missionary home presented a builders plan for such a building. Action on this matter was deferred for further study by the committee.

5. Discussions were held concerning programming of local movie theaters. It was agreed that these concerns be commended for the showing of wholesome movies rated for viewing by the entire family. It was also felt that these concerns be asked to refrain from showing X-rated films.

6. Recommended that the Association conduct during the week of October 19 - 24, 1975 a World's Mission Conference. The cost of this conference will be $60.00 per participating church. The housing and food for outside workers will be provided by those churches participating.

Your Executive Committee is well aware of the unsettled world conditions and the urgent need for the spread of the Gospel throughout it. We urge deeper dedication and consecration toward Christian causes. We should do no less than to give our best.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School has long been recognized as the chief agency for reaching people through Bible study, evangelism, and enlistment. Each of our 46 churches recognize its importance and participated in this work in 1972-73. The chief purpose is that of teaching God's Word as recorded in the Bible. Since its mission is so valuable, we need to solicit our most competent Christian teachers to impart God's truths.

In order to make our goals more effective, various events were held for promoting Sunday School on an associational basis. This year, Miss Cathy Cottrell has ably served as the Assistant Director of Vacation Bible School with our Missionary, Rev. Donald Wilson. She served in 5 Bible Schools this

summer. A total of 30 churches have held Vacation Bible School during the year. At the V. B. S. Clinic, 15 churches were represented, 7 pastors, and a total attendance of 64.

Bible Study was based on the book of Galatians for a majority of churches while a few found a profound interest in the book of Revelation. The book for consideration next year is Colossians.

A most inspirational one-night revival was hled at the First Baptist Church, Boone. Rev. Waterson of the First Baptist Church, Shelby, was the speaker for WIN Night. A large number of churches was represented, and a real depth of dedication was experienced by all who attended.

As we look ahead to the needs of the coming year, we might set our thinking toward two projects. The first is that of People-Reach-People or a census which is a need in our ever changing community. Workers will be sufficiently trained in technique and then return to their respective communities to perform this service. A second project will take place in February and March in a series of Regional Training Schools. The purpose of these will be to train representatives of each association in better teaching methods and then they will return and train others. This is aimed at improving the quality of teaching throughout our Sunday Schools.

Truly, as we look at our world of challenge in our Sunday School work, we would bow in humility and say from our hearts, "Here am I, Lord, send me."

Respectfully,
Earl Greene

## CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a Workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth", is the command from 2 Timothy 2:15. Church Training can and should help in this learning process. The associational Church Training Council met quarterly for planning activities to encourage churches to be more involved in training. There were 4 associational activities during the year.

"M" Night was held at Brushy Fork Church September 24, 1972. With record attendance of 432, there were 18 churches represented. Rev. Robert Mann brought the inspirational message on the theme "Train to Share His Word", emphasizing the need to determine where God wants us, to train to share His Word, and to commit ourselves to share His Truth.

On March 27, 1973 at Perkinsville Church, our State Church Training Department provided leaders for conferences aimed toward more effective Sunday night church training for adults, youth, children, and pre-schoolers. We were disappointed that this important and helpful meeting was not better attended.

Approximately 70 mostly youth, from 4 churches attended Associational Youth Night at Brushy Fork Church on March 17, 1973 — a snowy night and very slick roads. A good program and fellowship was enjoyed by those present.

Three older children from Greenway Church participated in the Scripture Exploring Drill on May 6, 1973 which was held at Poplar Grove Church.

We appreciate the cooperation of the churches. We need to stress more involvement in training. Let us give continuous emphasis in every church to make CHURCH: the Sunday Night Place for training, for worship, and for fellowship.

Mrs. Nora M. Wilson

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ANNUAL REPORT

"Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession" (Psalm 2:8 RSV). This verse has been our 1972-73 WMU watchword. This verse has been very appropriate for the denominational theme, "Living the Spirit of Christ in Faith and Conquest. Missions and evangelism are central in the watchword and WMU has had special emphasis on witnessing through mission action and promoting "Giant Steps" for WMU enlistment and enlargement.

During the first quarter the WMU Leadership Conference was held at First Baptist Church, Boone, with 70 present. Miss Jolene Ivey, State Acteens Director, led the conference for the Acteens and their leaders. Other conferences were led by our associational directors.

On November 2nd, Mrs. Kay Stough of Aulander, North Carolina presented the Foreign Mission Study, "Europe — A Mission Field" at the Oak Grove Baptist Church with 54 attending. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas taught the children's book, "Higher Than Montgo" to about 75 RA's and GA's. The Thomas' spent some time in Spain and worked with our Foreign Missionaries there.

The Home Mission Book, "No Man Goes Alone, was presented in many of our churches with good attendance.

During this year many of our churches have assisted the First Baptist Church of Oak Harbor, Ohio with money, supplies and their prayers. Their pastor, Rev. George Berry is a native of our area and was called to pioneer mission work after attending Fruitland Bible Institute.

The Woman's Missionary Union held their 60th Annual Meeting at Rutherwood Baptist Church with 143 present on May 1, 1973. Miss Nancy Curtis, Director of Baptist Young Women of North Carolina was guest speaker. Mrs. Henry Greer presented a $50.00 Scholarship to William E. Sheffield who enrolled in Fruitland Bible Institute to study for the ministry. A play "To Every Man" was presented by Greenway Baptist Church, which challenged each one to share their love of God to others. An Associational Youth Choir, directed by Mrs. Ann Cook furnished the special music.

We now have a total of 46 churches with some WMU organization in 19 of these churches. Our enrollment in Baptist Women is 504, Baptist Young Women 80, Acteens 101, Girls in Action 131 and 47 in Mission Friends, making a total of 863 in Woman's Missionary Union.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Norman Reese, WMC Director

## PASTORAL REPORT PRESENTED BY DR. JACK LAWRENCE

"And How Shall They Hear Without a Preacher?"

The great apostle Paul must have known the meaning of support, both spiritual and material, by his Christian friends as he traveled. I am sure he learned early in his ministry that without this support preaching the Good News would be greatly curtailed. So, also, ministers and pastors through the years have experienced the wonderful feeling of this same kind of support from God's people. I am sure they have learned that togetherness of Christions is essential for proper spreading of the gospel around the world. If we agree that the above is true, then in what manner should this support come? May I suggest three ways?

1. Prayer Support. I believe that pastors, without exception, would request the daily prayers of their people before anything else. Because, without it, a pastor's work is in vain. Everything else depends upon this.

2. Program Support. The work of the local church is dependent upon the full support of her people. No pastor can carry the load of a Baptist church

of today. Deacons, all officers, and members must support the program if we are to reach the standards and goals that God has set for us.

3. Financial Support. Not only should today's pastor be well paid, but the financial support of every Christian for the program of the church is mandatory. Every church is limited in its outreach by the limitation of our offerings. I believe that all Christians would live happier and fuller lives if each would consider the above suggestions and act affirmatively upon them.

## REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

This past year seems to have been a good one for our association and its cooperating churches. Statistics, however, do not reveal the success or failure of an associational missions program. Remember the association, like a chain is really no stronger than its weaker (links) churches. Yet one of the main functions of the associational program is to assist and strengthen all the churches, especially the weaker ones. This function can become a reality only when the churches cooperate together — in asking for and receiving help and in sharing their leadership, finances, etc. to support an associational missions program. The help that is provided for churches is given through various media: from the office, audio-visual aids, free pamphlets and other material; through various committees; through the six church program organizations. The association tries to provide programs that will meet the needs of the majority of our churches. A balanced program is planned in the areas of evangelism, missions, training, education, stewardship, etc., in order that a church may better fulfill its New Testament functions of worship, witness, education, ministry, and application.

One main purpose of associational missions is to lead our churches in mission action and activities here in the confines of our associational territory. The aim is to get our people involved — involved in doing, involved in action, involved as participants rather than just spectators in winning the lost people of our communities and of our world to faith in Jesus Christ; both as Saviour and as Lord and in ministering to their needs.

It is encouraging to know that more of our churches and church groups are becoming more involved in mission activities in such places as rest and nursing homes, the prison camp, among the students, and by aiding ministerial students in their search for preparation.

Let us seek out pockets of unreached people in the trailer parks, housing developments, etc. and begin Fellowship Bible classes. Let us all implement the new "outreach" plans of the Sunday School. This is a must if we are to increase the interest in the work of the Lord.

As we continue through the 70's we must not retreat. We must not maintain the status quo. We must not stand still, but we must go forward for Christ. Let us discard the old traditions, programs, and prejudices that are obstacles to progress. Let us continue to use the effective time-tested traditions, programs and methods, and let us translate them into the programs of the 70's as we are challenged with new materials, new methods, and a new motivation. Let us pray that we as Southern Baptists stand on the threshfold of a new day for God and His creation. Let us go forward together preaching, teaching and living God's Word under the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

Remember associational missions are not optional but imperative for cooperative mission ministries.

### Here is a digest of my work:

Visited 150 churches, attended 253 services, preached 146 sermons, taught 22 Sunday School lessons.

Attended 7 special luncheons to promote Baptist causes.

Attended 13 Pastors Conferences.

Made 30 hospital visits.

Preached 25 sermons on cooperative program and missions.

Conferred with 5 pulpit committees.

Attended the state VBS Clinic at Wingate.

Assisted in the ordination of Pete Tester for the ministry and four deacons' ordination.

Sent over 4,000 bulletins, letters of promotion and various cards of invitation to different meetings.

Held various personal and group conferences in the associational office. Moderated 6 church conferences, met with 5 groups of deacons.

Helped promote Pastor's Appreciation Sunday in September.

Attended Sunday School and Home Missions Week at Ridgecrest.

Attended Baptist State Convention and Conference on Evangelism.

Attended Conference for Associational Missionaries at Fruitland.

Attended meeting with Baptist Staff and other Supt. of Missions in Raleigh.

Participated in World Missions Conferences in Ashe and Liberty Associations.

Conducted 6 devotionals on WATA Radio.

Promoted and attended 24 assocational meetings.

Presented 38 denominational causes to the churches.

Assisted in 8 funerals.

Performed 2 weddings

Visited in 7 churches outside the association.

Attended numerous revival services in the association, filling in during a few and conducting one.

Helped in 6 VBS. We express our appreciation to Miss Cathy Cottrell, who did a fine job as our Associational VBS Worker for the summer.

Had telephone calls, too numerous to account for.

Distributed Associational Annuals and other literature.

Now in the process of promoting World Missions Conference for our association October 19-24, 1975.

Preached special messages at two former pastorates, Riverside Baptist Church in Cramerton and Turkey Cove Baptist Church in Marion.

Gave invocation for appreciation for Governor Holshouser.

Served as Chaplain to N. C. State Senate at Raleigh.

Baptized 2 persons into membership of local churches.

Helped win 20 people to faith in Christ.

Received people for church membership.

Witnessed 300 people come forward for rededication and special Christian service.

Conducted revivals in First Baptist Church of Oak Harbor and Genoa Baptist Church, Genoa, Ohio; Brookwood Church, Morganton and Rosewood Baptist Church in Goldsboro.

My work could not have been nearly so effective without the help of the associational leadership and my wife who has been my secretary.

Thank you so very much for your prayers, cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald H. Wilson, Missionary

## THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

## ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

### July 1, 1972 To June 30, 1973

*Receipts:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Beach Valley | $ 100.00 |
| Bethel | 110.00 |
| Blowing Rock | 330.00 |
| Boone, First | 2,016.48 |
| Brushy Fork | 1,500.00 |
| Clarks Creek | 60.00 |
| Cove Creek | 480.00 |
| Gap Creek | 120.00 |
| Greenway | 924.99 |
| Howards Creek | 325.00 |
| Laurel Springs | 385.00 |
| Mabel | 180.00 |
| Meat Camp | 178.92 |
| Middle Fork | 120.00 |
| Mt. Calvary | 309.39 |
| Oak Grove | 600.00 |
| Perkinsville | 2,000.00 |
| Pleasant Grove | 120.00 |
| Poplar Grove | 210.00 |
| Proffits Grove | 60.00 |
| Rich Mountain | 169.18 |
| Rutherwood | 624.00 |
| South Fork | 195.00 |
| Stony Fork | 120.00 |
| Three Forks | 450.00 |
| Willowdale | 300.00 |
| Willow Valley | 120.00 |
| Zionville | 240.00 |
| State Convention | 1,472.00 |
| Donald Wilson | 165.00 |
| David Farthing | 55.00 |
| Donald Wilson — Phone Bill | 75.00 |
| V. B. S. Offering | 25.75 |
| Perkinsville (Gift To Missionary) | 10.00 |
| Rent of Camp Joy | 13.00 |
| Bill Baird Crusade — Balance | 2.86 |
| | $14,166.57 |
| Cash in bank July 1, 1972 | 338.55 |
| | $14,505.12 |

Special gift to Camp Joy by Brushy Fork ..... 520.00

*Disbursements:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salary including travel | $8,138.10 | |
| Annuity | 400.08 | |
| Hospital Insurance | 303.92 | |
| Life and Accident | 350.64 | |
| | | $ 9,192.74 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Utilities:* | | |
| Phone | 342.28 | |
| Electricity | 481.53 | |
| Water and Sewer | 102.60 | |
| Fuel Oil | 311.11 | |
| | | 1,237.52 |
| Office | 226.30 | |
| Convention Expenses | 210.00 | |
| Insurance | 148.00 | |
| Organizations | 89.43 | |
| Camp Joy | 314.92 | |
| Clerk | 100.00 | |
| | | 1,093.65 |
| Parsonage Repair | 33.62 | |
| Roofing Associational Office | 180.00 | |
| Draining and Covering Creek | 1,363.94 | |
| | | 1,577.56 |
| *Miscellaneous:* | | |
| Cost of Correcting Annual | 19.58 | |
| Gift for Missionary | 10.00 | |
| | | 29.58 |
| | | $13,126.05 |
| Cash in bank June 30, 1973 | | $ 1,379.07 |
| | | $14,505.12 |

Cash in Building Fund Savings Account $ 1,458.37

Camp Joy Fund Savings $ 1,880.61

Jerry Adams
Treasurer

## PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1973 - 74

| Paid Out | | 1972-73 | 1973-74 |
|---|---|---|---|
| $ 226.30 | Office Supplies | $ 400.00 | $ 400.00 |
| 210.00 | Convention | 450.00 | 500.00 |
| 314.92 | Camp Joy | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 148.00 | Insurance | 160.00 | 160.00 |
| 89.43 | Educational Organizations | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| 100.00 | Clerk | 250.00 | 300.00 |
| | Missionary Salary | 5,720.00 | 6,240.00 |
| 8,110.00 | | | |
| | Travel Expense | 2,400.00 | 2,400.00 |
| 350.64 | Life Insurance | 150.00 | 350.00 |
| 400.08 | Annuity | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| 303.92 | Hospital Insurance | 350.00 | 350.00 |
| 1,237.52 | Utilities | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| 33.62 | Parsonage and Office Upkeep | 1,200.00 | 500.00 |
| 29.58 | Miscellaneous | 200.00 | 100.00 |
| $11,554.01 | TOTAL | $13,980.00 | $14,000.00 |

Received from Churches $12,347.96

## INFORMATION FOR PREPARING CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT TO ASSOCIATIONS 1973

By Rev. Arlic Moretz

### Churches and Colleges Working Together

In North Carolina, Baptist churches and Baptist colleges enjoy a supportive partnership. It is still true that most of our pastors, missionaries, church staff members and denominational leaders are educated in Baptist colleges. Another outstanding example of church-college cooperation is the Baptist Youth Corps, which provided dedicated student leadership for more than eighty North Carolina Baptist churches during the summer of 1973. On campus, the college presidents interpret to the faculty and staff that our churches and colleges play important, complementary roles in the Christian missionary enterprise.

### Cooperative Program

Your North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for the support which comes through the Cooperative Program. During 1973, more than two million dollars will be given to support Christian higher education. Your colleges share this support as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Campbell College | $ 340,721.00 |
| Chowan College | 212,951.00 |
| Gardner-Webb College | 249,153.00 |
| Mars Hill College | 296,002.00 |
| Meredith College | 296,002.00 |
| Wake Forest University | 517,471.00 |
| Wingate College | 217,210.00 |
| | $2,129.510.00 |

### The Importance of Baptist Students

The colleges make a special effort to recruit North Carolina Baptist students. In fact, no qualified student is turned down in any of our colleges because of inability to pay. The churches help to make this possible through the Cooperative Program and the Baptist College Scholarship Offering on Father's Day. Baptist colleges stress the importance of the individual student, and are anxious to enroll the youth from our churches who plan to attend college. Churches can help their students and their colleges by encouraging interested young people to apply for enrollment in one of the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges.

### Council on Christian Higher Education

Since 1945, the cooperative efforts and relationships of North Carolina Baptist colleges have been coordinated by the Council on Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention. The Council office is eager to assist both the churches and the colleges as together they help to create persons and a world as Christ would have them.

## REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC. 1973

Hundreds of children, scattered between Manteo and Murphy, are dependent upon North Carolina Baptists and other friends for whatever opportunities and security life will afford them. Child care as practiced by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is a ministry dedicated to serving these children and to the strengthening of Christian family life. In reality, it is a ministry of missions, evangelism, education, conservation, rehabilitation,

love and affection, Christian discipline and, undergirding all, it is a ministry of redemption — and, we believe, close to the heart of our Lord.

The largest segment of our children live on campuses at Mills Home, Thomasville; Kennedy Home, Kinston; Odum Home, Pembroke; Greer Home, Chapel Hill; Wall Home, Wallburg; and Broyhill Home at Waynesville. Provision is made on these campuses for brothers and sisters to live together in family cottages wherever building styles permit. Cottage parents, consisting of husband and wife teams, live and work with the children in as nearly home-like situations as possible. Life for them includes study, work, recreation, and worship as it does in the average family.

We provide a variety of services to families. These are designed to offer counseling in an effort to prevent family breakdown, to help families work through crisis experiences, and to assist them at the point of rehabilitation. To make this kind of assistance more readily available where it is needed, we have trained personnel living and working out of centers as follows: Waynesville, Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Raleigh, Kinston, Fayetteville and Pembroke. These people are accessible to all areas of the state and are subject to call as needed.

Our services continue to be strengthened in western North Carolina. Several additions have been made on the Broyhill Home campus. Two new cottages were completed and occupied in January of this year, increasing the capacity of that campus to approximately fifty boys and girls. The lake has been completed and stocked with Rainbow Trout. The circular drive has been extended and considerable landscaping and beautification is in evidence. An administration building and recreation building are to be added in the near future.

We are dependent upon our Baptist people and other friends for financial support through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts. Without these sources of income we could not continue to operate. In behalf of hundreds of boys and girls for whom you provide opportunities for growth physically, mentally, emotionally, socially and spiritually, we express our appreciation.

## NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

## 1973

In May of this year Baptist Hospital observed its 50th Anniversary. The hospital opened its doors in May of 1923 "to bring the healing art more definitely under the dominion of the Great Healer."

The anniversary was celebrated jointly with the dedication of the new Reynolds Tower, a 16-story patient care facility. The completion of the Tower brings the total bed capacity to 655, placing Baptist Hospital within the top 10 per cent (in size) among hospitals in the United States. When the renovation of older sections of the hospital is completed the total number of beds will be 717.

Construction has begun on an ambulatory care building which will house the emergency room, several outpatient clinics, the Physical Therapy Department, and an Oncology (Cancer) Clinic and Research Laboratories. This building and the above-mentioned renovation will complete the present Medical Center Development Program.

Last November the Baptist State Convention heard the report of the Committee of 15 and adopted its recommendations. The hospital has been seeking to implement these recommendations:

1. A Medical Center Committee, composed of 8 Trustees from the Baptist Hospital Board and 8 from the Wake Forest University Board, has been appointed. This committee will consider matters involving the Medical Center and its future operation.

2. In January the hospital trustees appointed a committee of three to review appropriations from the Mother's Day fund and assist hospital personnel in making decisions on some specific requests for assistance. The hospital continues to provide care for peopl who cannot pay, valued at far in excess of the total Mother's Day Offering. The auditors' confirmed value of this care in 1972 was $1,390,000 — nearly four times the amount of the Mother's Day Offering—and this does not include the value of physicians' service, provided without cost to these service patients.
3. The Department of Pastoral Care is expanding its services to provide training for lay people. Dr. Mahan Siler joined the staff June 1 to head up this new work. The Department also anticipates the establishment of several satellite counseling and training centers in the state, beginning in the near future. Your Cooperative Program gifts support the work of this department.

The hospital's financial operation is "in the black", and there has not been a general room rate increase in 2½ years. As of this date, the Mother's Day Offerings are running ahead of last year.

Calvin Knight, Director
Denominational Relations
June, 1973

## HOME MISSIONS REPORT

Missionaries working under the Home Mission Board at the end of 1972 number 2,300. The rising cost of living and slowness in giving has created some financial problems. This, of course, means that some mission opportunities could not be taken, in the newer areas of our convention. However, there have been many good reports coming from the missionaries and from the work they are doing.

Of these missionaries about two-thirds are jointly supported by respective state conventions and serve in all fifty states, Puerto Rico and Panama. This joint support leads to improved coordination of effort among the Board's programs.

A training plan for lay evangelism has been put into operation and Key cities continue to have training for lay witnessing in 1973.

Projected plans are in the making for use of television in presenting the Christian faith and for the addition of a staff member for youth evangelism in high schools.

There are approximately nine hundred Southern Baptist Ministers serving as chaplains in military, hospitals, institutions and industry.

Church growth in pioneer areas increased sharply over the previous year. Baptismal ratio in these states was one new convert to four church members. New conventions have been born in Pennsylvania, South Jersey and West Virginia in the past few years. Our own association has taken a personal interest in the work in the state of Ohio where some of our local people are at work and our churches trying to aid them in various ways.

Language missions, community missions, inter-faith witness, and other phases of Home Mission work have expanded during the year. The distribution of scripture portions have led to many being saved and in turn being witnesses to others.

Though such national problems as drug addiction, crime, and racial tensions continued, the year past reflected a growing openness toward the gospel in our nation. The Home Mission Board serves in this setting as an additional arm of the churches to claim "Our Land for Christ."

Respectfully submitted,
George Harmon

## ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention this year added new benefits or increased benefits for most active and retired pastors, church staff members and denominational workers it serves.

For annuitants (retirees, widows and disabled persons) on the roll December 31, 1972, monthly income checks have been permanently increased by 6 per cent. Just before Christmas, 1972, more than 7,000 annuitants received "13th Checks" amounting to the size of two extra months' benefits. The "13th Checks" are paid in addition to the regular monthly payments.

Participants in Plans A-10, A-11 and A-25 on January 1, 1973 had their accrued credits increased by 10 per cent in "good experience credit," and Plan B participants received an additional interest credit based on the Board's good experience on its investments. In addition, the Board approved (subject to action by state conventions) an increase in widow benefits under Plan A to 50 per cent of the potential or actual retirement benefit; previously it was 40 per cent. This increase applies to those retiring January 1, 1973 and thereafter.

At the same time, a temporary income benefit under Plan A was established for a widow, child or dependent parent of those who die before early or normal retirement, or after disability retirement, and who have met the required participation. The temporary income benefit can amount, at maximum, to $333.33 per month for 36 months (or a total of $12,000) if the participant died before age 40. The length of payment of the benefit decreases with the age at death. This benefit is payable to those who died January 1, 1973 or thereafter.

More than 9,000 insurance policyholders transferred from the previous Health Benefit Plan with Blue Cross-Blue Shield to the new plan begun January 1, 1973 with Aetna Life Insurance Company.

The Board reported several records for its operations in 1972. Funds held in trust for over 38,000 participants in retirement plans passed $300 million for the first time. Investment income reached a new high for 1972 of more than $22 million. Retirement and other protection benefits paid out for the 12-month period surpassed $10 million for the first time.

The total amount of money paid in "13th Checks" exceeded one million dollars, also for the first time. Good investment results in 1972 on funds held to pay benefits account for this dividend.

Income from premiums and dues topped $30 million, another record.

Information on the Annuity Board may be secured by writing Development Office, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201

### Statistical Highlights of 1972

| *Retirement Plans:* | Total Active Members |
|---|---|
| Plan A (churches and agencies) | 25,135 |
| Plan B (churches and agencies) | 13,481 |
| Plan C (churches and agencies) | 4,969 |
| *Insurance:* | |
| Health Benefit Plan | 11,934 |
| *Life Benefit Plan | 4,787 |
| Group Life (churches) | 6,703 |
| Group Life (agencies) | 12,650 |
| Total Benefits Paid (retirement) | $10,472,945 |
| Relief Benefits | $171,581 |
| Relief Recipients | 398 |

*Closed to new members

As of June 1, 1973 in *Three Forks Association* 15 churches and the Association were participating in the Retirement Program.

## REPORT OF THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. provides a program whereby contributions may be made and the proceeds and earnings of which will be used for the Baptist causes designated by the donor. Contributions may be made in different ways, such as cash donations, life insurance, wills, etc.

Many people have taken advantage of this program. The Foundation Executive Secretary reported at the last meeting of the North Carolina Baptist Convention that the liquid assets of the Foundation amounted to a total of $713,561.95. This denoted a gain of $81,778.00 over the previous year. The total amount of income collected on the assets amounted to $37,134.59, 5.2% yield. The average gross annual yield for the previous five years was 5.3%.

Those who are interested in this program may secure information from the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., Baptist Building, 301 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611. Many pamphlets are available which will explain the program in detail.

This program can be summarized in the words of Mr. C. Gordon Maddrey when he was the Foundation's Executive Secretary.

> "The Foundation believes that a man's witness can live forever as those won by him in turn win others throughout the ages. Some things are eternal. Stewardship is eternal. A man earns and lives and dies and he is a steward. He is a steward in the way that he earns and a steward in the way that he dies. For good or bad, stewardship is eternal."

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph L. Beshears

## CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

The Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is the record of God's Revelation of himself to man. It is divine instruction and reveals the principles by which God judges us, and the standards that we as Christions should live and abide by. We should be committed to its teachings and seek to extend the gospel to the ends of the earth.

The source of all our blessings, temporal and spiritual, come from God; all we have, we owe to him. We are a debtor both to God and to the world. It is binding on each of us, and we are under the obligation to serve him with our time, talents, and material possessions, in helping others. We should contribute of our means cheerfully, regularly, and liberally for the advancement of God's cause and Kingdom.

Members of a New Testament church should cooperate with each other in carrying forward the missionary, educational, and benevolent ministries of God's Kingdom with a spirit of unity.

Some of our major denominations are being forced to reduce their missionary forces due to inflation and decline in funds. We as Christ Church can not afford to let this happen to us. The Great Commission must be taken more seriously because of the growth in our population from day to day. Most of the growth is in non-Christian nations which all the more adds to the urgency of the Great Commission. This can be done only by the local church being faithful, unselfish, and abiding by the teachings of the Bible. We need to be more dedicated with our possessions, our teachings, and our applications of our stewardship programs.

How deep and sincere is our love for Christ? Have we been found faithful? Do we pray for Christ to be guide of our life? Let us enter into partnership with God thru our stewardship programs . . .

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. A. Ray Minton

## 1973 STEWARDSHIP-COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Increasing the percentage given through the Cooperative Program is an excellent follow-through for the special offerings your church receives.

Failure to have a good follow-through, in anything, would be frustrating at the least and tragic at the most. Failure to have a good follow-through when you are fishing would cause all of your fish to get away and this would be frustrating. It would be tragic not to have a good follow-through in a baptismal service.

A good follow-through is the lifeline between good planning and good results. You will get excellent results if you plan well your special offerings and let your major emphasis be on the lifeline: YOUR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

Would your church give more if you received more money? If so, you need to have a thorough stewardship program in your church.

Last year 1,138 churches increased Cooperative Program giving by 10 per cent or more over what they gave the previous year. Four of the associations in North Carolina had 100 per cent of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program in 1972. These four associations were: Anson, Flat River, Tar River, and Yates.

Will you do four things?

1. Will you lead the church where you serve to increase Cooperative Program and associational mission giving by 10 per cent or more?
2. Will you have a special prayer for your missionaries and other Cooperative Program causes during each service in your church during the October Cooperative Program prayer month?
3. Will you send your check for Cooperative Program *each month* to Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611?
4. Will you help us have a good *sewardship workshop* in your association next spring or summer, so we can: (1) Study recommendations for pastor and staff salary increases; (2) Get an overview of available program helps for each church in stewardship; and (3) Receive a report on where you are in *your goals* for associational and Cooperative Program giving?

## SUGGESTIONS FOR ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM REPORT — 1973

"SHARING CHRIST NOW" was the theme of the 27th Statewide Evangelism Conference at Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte — February 5-7, 1973. Over 2,400 pastors and lay persons were challenged by outstanding speakers to lead their people to become more involved in the work of evangelism. The closing session on Wednesday, February 7, was held at Pritchard Memorial Church, with an emphasis on prayer and personal renewal.

The Division of Evangelism has encouraged churches to participate in KEY 73. One hundred and fifty denominations are sharing in this evangelistic effort. The purpose of KEY 73 is to unite all Christians in the task of evangelism and to enable Christians to confront every person in the United States and Canada with the Gospel of Christ.

It is thrilling what the Holy Spirit is doing through the ministry of our first summer youth evangelism team. Three college students — Steve Stout, Cooleemee; Terry Crouse, Lenoir, and Christy Farrior, Williamston, are leading in music, preaching in youth revivals, and directing youth witness training sessions in churches from Marshall to Washington.

During June 11-15 over 730 youth and adults were present for the Youth Ministries Week at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly, with the emphasis on Evangelism, Vocational Guidance, and Recreation. Eighty-one youth made various decisions, including sixteen professions of faith.

Over 16,000 youth, pastors, and adult leaders are expected to attend the 3rd Statewide Youth Evangelism Night at Greensboro Coliseum on August 17. It is exciting how God is using the witness of thousands of Christian youth across our state in a tremendous manner.

The response of youth and adults to Lay Evangelism Schools in the past twenty months has been outstanding. 9,564 youth and adults have participated in this lay witness training from 720 churches and 34 associations. Also, 107 pastors from nine associations shared in a Pastor's Retreat to learn how to lead their churches in Lay Evangelism Schools.

The Division of Evangelism in cooperation with the Department of City and Metropolitan Missions will sponsor a Metropolitan Missions and Evangelism Seminar on October 1-2 at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest with the theme: "Reaching the Cities for Christ."

The 28th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 4-6, 1974.

Let us thank God for the excellent reports of revival meetings, city-wide crusades, and evangelism clinics. Remember to pray for the TOGETHER WE ADVANCE emphasis that we may strive to attain a 10% increase in baptisms, C. P. gifts, Bible Study enrolment and Association Missions gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Howard T. Cook

## CAMP JOY REPORT

During the 1972-73 Associational year the facilities at Camp Joy have been used by several groups. The annual family reunions for the Dancey's and Wilson's were held in July and August both last year and this year. Last fall the youth from Perkinsville Church had a weekend retreat. The Baptist Student Union of ASU also had a weekend retreat. The RA boys from Poplar Grove Church have stayed both last year and this year. The Oak Grove RA's stayed at the camp on June 15 and 16. The Young Married People's Class of Brushy Fork Church had a covered dish supper in June and the youth from South Fork Church, with Larry Holloway, their director, had a weekend prayer retreat on June 30 and July 1. In July a Nutrition Camp for local children in the county was held. It was a two day — two night session sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service which consisted of classes in nutrition, crafts, recreation and devotions. Although it was not church sponsored it included many boys and girls from local churches and seemed to be a very worthwhile thing. August 11, 15 and 16 are scheduled to be used and other church groups have expressed a desire to use the camp before cold weather.

Plans for renovation of the camp in the future include grading and landscaping the ball field and around the recreation hall with drain tile installed; underpinning the dining hall and bunk house and winterizing them to give a longer period of time in which the camp can be utilized. Picnic tables are needed along with outdoor recreation equipment, such as, swing set and playground type equipment for younger children and, we hope in the not so distant future, a tennis court and swimming pool installed. There is also room for another bunk house to be built. For beautification a new entrance sign is planned, also shrubbery planted and a rock garden with flowers and benches for a quiet prayer retreat. Labor and money is needed to do these things. We received $1,000 from Perkinsville Church and $520.00 from Brushy Fork Church which is to go toward these renovations, for which we are very grateful. We are looking forward to the work that lies ahead and hope and pray that the camp will become a very useful place in which the joy of Christianity might be more greatly known.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hartley, Directors
Mr. Claude Williams, Assistant

## REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

By Rev. Bob White

While souls may be added to the church daily, we find apparent moral decline not only in society in general, but in our own country.

The causes of the moral decline are many. One is toleration. We live in a permissive day on which we are told, in the name of Christianity, that we are to tolerate this and that even though it is contrary to Biblical teaching. We respect our brothers in Christ and their right to express and teach in His name. We also claim the right to forever teach the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the forgiveness of sin, and of an eternal life. We would reject those religions that have only a "moral" aspect and, who for all practical purposes, are "Godless."

Another influence attributing to moral decline is the use of drugs. We consider this problem to be at an epidemic level in Watauga County. But can we expect otherwise when our young people at home see a cabinet full of drugs, placed there under *"respectable"* names. Can we really expect otherwise when the homes of Christian people contain refrigerators full of beer and other items to "help Dad relax when he gets home from work"!

The liquor problem in our county seems to become more apparent each day. Yet many of us prefer to "talk" about it and little else.

We attend movies for "relaxation" with little if any awareness of what some of these are doing to our moral fiber. Movies that build up the bad and put down good are an evil influence on our society.

Sometimes it seems that Christian people thrive on, at best questionable TV shows, shows that make light of the morality on which our nation was founded. Instead of rebuking the programs, we seem to enjoy them and talk publicly for all to hear of "how funny *so* and *so* was last night."

It is not a "public service" when downright off color records played on radio stations are followed with an announcement that says, "There will be a singing at the so and so Baptist Church Saturday night." These are a few of many causes of moral decline.

What can we do as local churches, as an association, to uplift our people, to call them to a moral reawakening?

First of course is prayer. We would like to see churches coming together constantly in sections or neighborhoods, banding together to pray about such matters. We believe their prayer would bring about a greater awareness in our people of just what is going on in our communities.

We believe our people should become involved in the law enforcement aspect of our society. We should become aware of what some of the problems are and how we as private citizens can be of assistance.

We appeal to the churches and the larger church of the association for programs on drugs that will make us aware of the problem more fully. Law enforcement agencies are willing, even anxious to come to us with programs of drug identification, abuse, etc.

While this report may be taken as negative, we believe that too long we have ignored our problems hoping that they would go away. They haven't and the devil has multiplied them.

May Christian people not only treat the results of moral decay but seek, with the help of a living Christ, to stamp it out.

## REPORT ON CHURCH LIBRARIES

Thirty-three churches from sixteen associations were represented in the annual Church Library Conference held in Raleigh in April. In 1974 this conference will be combined with the Regional Church Library Conference sponsored by the Church Library Department, SBC, and scheduled at the Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center. Dates for this conference are: April 29-30.

Several associations have scheduled Church Library Training Schools in 1973 and we are encouraging other associations to do this, providing for six to eight hours of training. The State Sunday School Department will provide leadership for associational schools at the request of associational leaders.

Mrs. Guy Norris

## REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

By Rev. Lynn Powers

Be it resolved that we, the messengers who compose this 133rd annual session of the THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION:

1. Express to our host churches, Brushy Fork and Bethel, to their pastors, and helpful workers, our sincere appreciation for their graciousness, kindness and fellowship.

2. Express our appreciation to the program committee for the planning, preparation, and implementation of a very good program.

3. Express our love and appreciation to our Associational Missionary for his loyal devotion to Christ and his church, pastors, laymen, and associational tasks.

4. Express our opposition to further legalization of the sale and use of alcohol beverages in the state of North Carolina. We further recommend that our churches join with the Christian Action League, Biblical Recorder and all interested persons financing advertising on the basis of their suggestions in the Biblical Recorder. At least $1.00 per resident member to be sent to the Christian Action League Office in Raleigh, N. C., Box 2126, Zip 27602, by August 20, and express our opposition at the polls in November.

5. We further resolve that this year's annual be dedicated to the memory of Lloyd M. Hodges, Deacon of Oak Grove Baptist Church. That a brief autobiography and picture be enclosed by the clerk.

# HISTORICAL TABLE OF THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Place of meeting of each session with names of Moderators, Clerks and Preacher:

| *Year* | *Church* | *Moderator* | *Clerk* | *Preacher* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1841 | Three Forks of S. F. | Isaiah Wilcoxon | Richard Gentry | Brazilla McBride |
| 1842 | Beaver Creek | Isaiah Wilcoxon | Richard Gentry | Richard Gentry |
| 1843 | Roans Creek | Brazilla McBride | Richard Gentry | Brazilla McBride |
| 1844 | South Fork | Brazilla McBride | Richard Gentry | R. P. Farthing |
| 1845 | Three Forks of N. F. | Brazilla McBride | Richard Gentry | Richard Gentry |
| 1846 | Bear Creek | Brazilla McBride | Richard Gentry | Joseph Harrison |
| 1847 | Ebenezer | Brazilla McBride | John Cook | Brazilla McBride |
| 1848 | Three Forks of S. F. | Brazilla McBride | Richard Gentry | Richard Gentry |
| 1849 | North Fork | Brazilla McBride | Richard Gentry | Brazilla McBride |
| 1850 | Gap Creek | Brazilla McBride | Richard Gentry | Joseph Harrison |
| 1851 | Pine Grove | Brazilla McBride | John Cook | Larkin Hodges |
| 1852 | Cove Creek | Brazilla McBride | John Cook | J. A. Farthing |
| 1853 | Horse Creek | Brazilla McBride | John Cook | Jessie Farmer |
| 1854 | Old Fields | J. A. Farthing | John Cook | A. C. Farthing |
| 1855 | Roans Creek | J. A. Farthing | John Cook | Larkin Hodges |
| 1856 | Antioch | J. A. Farthing | John Cook | J. A. Farthing |
| 1857 | Meat Camp | J. A. Farthing | John Cook | John Cook |
| 1858 | South Fork | J. A. Farthing | John Cook | Joseph Harrison |
| 1859 | Three Forks of N. F. | J. A. Farthing | John Cook | Wm. Wilcoxon |
| 1860 | Bethel | J. A. Farthing | John Cook | D. C. Harmon |
| 1861 | Three Forks of S. F. | J. A. Farthing | Rufus Moore | A. C. Farthing |
| 1862 | Gap Creek | J. A. Farthing | Rufus Moore | J. A. Farthing |
| 1863 | Ebenezer | J. A. Farthing | Rufus Moore | R. P. Farthing |
| 1864 | Cove Creek | J. A. Farthing | Hiram McBride | S. J. Farthing |
| 1865 | Mulberry | J. A. Farthing | Hiram McBride | A. C. Farthing |
| 1866 | Meat Camp | J. A. Farthing | Hiram McBride | D. C. Harmon |
| 1867 | Brushy Fork | J. A. Farthing | Hiram McBride | L. L. Maples |
| 1868 | Globe | J. A. Farthing | Hiram McBride | Jobe Moore |
| 1869 | Bethel | J. A. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | D. C. Harmon |
| 1870 | Three Forks | J. A. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | R. P. Farthing |
| 1871 | Yadkin | J. A. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | A. C. Farthing |
| 1872 | Antioch | J. A. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | T. F. Nelson |
| 1873 | Meat Camp | J. A. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | A. C. Farthing |
| 1874 | Mulberry | J. A. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | D. C. Harmon |
| 1875 | Mount Zion | D. C. Harmon | L. L. Greene | J. M. Hall |
| 1876 | Mount Pleasant | D. C. Harmon | L. L. Greene | J. A. Farthing |
| 1877 | Globe | D. C. Harmon | L. L. Greene | W. D. Brown |
| 1878 | Cove Creek | A. C. Farthing | Hiram McBride | Asa Brown |
| 1879 | South Fork | A. C. Farthing | Hiram McBride | D. C. Harmon |
| 1880 | Pisgah | A. C. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | E. F. Jones |
| 1881 | Brushy Fork | A. C. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | D. C. Harmon |
| 1882 | Flat Top | A. C. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | A. C. Farthing |
| 1883 | Mulberry | A. C. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | E. F. Jones |
| 1884 | Bethel | A. C. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | J. J. L. Sherwood |
| 1885 | Three Forks | A. C. Farthing | D. C. Harmon | I. W. Thomas |
| 1886 | Laurel Springs | A. C. Farthing | J. J. T. Reese | J. M. Harmon |
| 1887 | Beaver Dam | A. C. Farthing | J. J. T. Reese | J. H. Farthing |
| 1888 | Boone | A. C. Farthing | J. J. T. Reese | David Greene |
| 1889 | Mount Zion | A. C. Farthing | Jacob Younce | Dr. C. E. Taylor |
| 1890 | Three Forks | A. C. Farthing | Jacob Younce | J. J. L. Sherwood |
| 1891 | Mount Gilead | A. C. Farthing | Jacob Younce | J. F. Davis |
| 1892 | Meat Camp | W. S. Farthing | Jacob Younce | J. H. Farthing |
| 1893 | Antioch | W. S. Farthing | Jacob Younce | Dr. C. Durham |
| 1894 | Gap Creek | J. F. Spainhour | Jacob Younce | L. A. Wilson |
| 1895 | Cove Creek | W. S. Farthing | Jacob Younce | J. E. White |

| Year | Church | Moderator | Clerk | Preacher |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1896 | South Fork | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | J. H. Farthing |
| 1897 | Brushy Fork | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | David Greene |
| 1898 | Cool Springs | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | L. C. Wilson |
| 1899 | Beech Mountain | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | L. C. Wilson |
| 1900 | Laurel Springs | J. A. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | J. M. Payne |
| 1901 | Bethel | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | D. C. Harmon |
| 1902 | Flat Top | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | Solomon Younce |
| 1903 | Zion Hill | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | J. F. Miller |
| 1904 | Elk Valley | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | C. S. Farthing |
| 1905 | Pleasant Grove | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | David Greene |
| 1906 | Shulls Mills | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | C. S. Farthing |
| 1907 | Boone | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | C. S. Farthing |
| 1908 | Forest Grove | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | J. M. Payne |
| 1909 | Howard's Creek | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | D. A. Greene |
| 1910 | Beaver Dam | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | J. M. Payne |
| 1911 | Mount Calvary | W. S. Farthing | Smith Hagaman | G. W. Trivette |
| 1912 | South Fork | J. J. L. Sherwood | Smith Hagaman | J. J. L. Sherwood |
| 1913 | Cove Creek | J. J. L. Sherwood | Smith Hagaman | J. F. Eller |
| 1914 | Meat Camp | J. J. L. Sherwood | Smith Hagaman | J. M. Payne |
| 1915 | Zionville | J. J. L. Sherwood | W. Y. Perry | L. A. Wilson |
| 1916 | Stony Fork | J. J. L. Sherwood | W. Y. Perry | J. F. Eller |
| 1917 | Antioch | J. J. L. Sherwood | W. Y. Perry | L. C. Wilson |
| 1918 | Bethel | Smith Hagaman | W. Y. Perry | Wellington Swift |
| 1919 | Union | Smith Hagaman | W. Y. Perry | R. C. Eggers |
| 1920 | Gap Creek | Smith Hagaman | W. Y. Perry | R. C. Eggers |
| 1921 | Brushy Fork | Smith Hagaman | W. Y. Perry | F. M. Huggins |
| 1922 | Timbered Ridge | Smith Hagaman | W. Y. Perry | L. C. Wilson |
| 1923 | Laurel Springs | Smith Hagaman | W. Y. Perry | R. C. Eggers |
| 1924 | Pleasant Grove | Smith Hagaman | W. Y. Perry | Roy Dotson |
| 1925 | Three Forks | Smith Hagaman | W. Y. Perry | F. M. Huggins |
| 1926 | South Fork | Smith Hagaman | W. Y. Perry | E. J. Farthing |
| 1927 | Zion Hill | Smith Hagaman | W. Y. Perry | Braxton Craig |
| 1928 | Middle Fork | I. G. Greer | W. Y. Perry | L. A. Hurst |
| 1929 | Shulls Mills | I. G. Greer | W. Y. Perry | P. A. Hicks |
| 1930 | Mount Lebanon | I. G. Greer | W. Y. Perry | A. J. Greene |
| 1931 | Meat Camp | I. G. Greer | W. Y. Perry | Roy Dotson |
| 1932 | Bethany | I. G. Greer | W. Y. Perry | J. A. McKaughan |
| 1933 | South Fork | W. D. Farthing | W. Y. Perry | W. D. Ashley |
| 1934 | Beaver Dam | W. D. Farthing | Dean Swift | A. J. Greene |
| 1935 | Brushy Fork | W. D. Farthing | Clyde R. Greene | W. R. Davis |
| 1936 | Zionville | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | J. C. Canipe |
| 1937 | Howard's Creek | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | W. C. Payne |
| 1938 | Oak Grove | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | Philip Fletcher |
| 1939 | Cove Creek | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | D. M. Edmisten |
| 1940 | Three Forks | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | G. A. Hamby |
| 1941 | Pleasant Grove | S. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | J. C. Canipe |
| 1942 | Mount Calvary | S. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | H. K. Middleton |
| 1943 | Clark's Creek | S. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | Vilas Minton |
| 1944 | Bethel | S. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | Raymond Hendrix |
| 1945 | Boone | J. C. Canipe | Clyde R. Greene | Ben Lee Ray |
| 1946 | Rutherwood | H. K. Middleton | Clyde R. Greene | L. H. Hagaman |
| 1947 | Willowdale | H. K. Middleton | Clyde R. Greene | W. D. Ashley |
| 1948 | Laurel Springs | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | Oscar J. Harris |
| 1949 | Zionville | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | Ronda Earp |
| | Forest Grove | | | |
| 1950 | Perkinsville | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | Raymond Hendrix |
| | Three Forks | | | |
| 1951 | Beech Valley | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | A. C. Moody |
| | Poplar Grove | | | |
| 1952 | Mabel | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | Harold Songer |
| | Union | | | |
| 1953 | South Fork | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | Victor Trivette |
| | Green Valley | | | |
| 1954 | Oak Grove | L. H. Hollingsworth | Mrs. Blanche Perry | E. O. Gore |
| | Boone | | | |
| 1955 | Bethany | L. H. Hollingsworth | Mrs. Blanche Perry | C. O. Vance |
| | Mount Calvary | | | |

| *Year* | *Church* | *Moderator* | *Clerk* | *Preacher* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1956 | Pleasant Grove | C. O. Vance | Mrs. Blanche Perry | R. C. Eggers |
| | Bethel | L. H. Hollingsworth | | |
| 1957 | Cove Creek | Wade E. Brown | Mrs. Blanche Perry | Rex W. West |
| | Gap Creek | | | |
| 1958 | Poplar Grove | Wade E. Brown | Mrs. Blanche Perry | J. E. Crump |
| | Stony Fork | | | |
| 1959 | Union | Rex W. West | Mrs. Blanche Perry | W. R. Eaton |
| | Rutherwood | | | J. Hoyt Roberson |
| 1960 | Meat Camp | Rex W. West | Mrs. Blanche Perry | E. M. Blankenship |
| | Willowdale | | | Bernard Tuttle |
| 1961 | Willow Valley | E. M. Blankenship | Mrs. Blanche Perry | Glenn South |
| | Middle Fork | | | W. T. Brackett |
| 1962 | Pleasant Grove | E. M. Blankenship | Mrs. Alma Phillips | J. Boyce Brooks |
| | Howard's Creek | | | Herbert McCoy |
| 1963 | South Fork | C. O. Vance | Mrs. Alma Phillips | George Hyler |
| | Oak Grove | | | Maurice Cooper |
| 1964 | Greenway | C. O. Vance | Miss Harriet Gentry | J. E. Crump |
| | Zionville | | | Walter Hill |
| 1965 | Brushy Fork | J. O. Young | Mrs. Alma Phillips | J. C. Canipe |
| | Boone | | | W. E. Pope |
| 1966 | Laurel Springs | J. E. Crump | Mrs. Alma Phillips | L. A. Talbert |
| | Poplar Grove | | | Donald Wilson |
| 1967 | Perkinsville | J. E. Crump | Mrs. Alma Phillips | E. S. Morgan |
| | Cove Creek | | | Russell Richardson |
| 1968 | Rutherwood | Clyde R. Greene | Mrs. Alma Phillips | Fritz Hemphill |
| | Beech Valley | | | Marvin Saunders |
| 1969 | Blowing Rock | Clyde R. Greene | Mrs. Blanche Perry | Pete Vannoy |
| | Mount Calvary | | | H. E. Benfield |
| 1970 | Three Forks | Herbert McCoy | Mrs. Blanche Perry | Fritz Hemphill |
| | Oak Grove | | | Lynn Powers |
| 1971 | Boone, First | Dr. Jack Lawrence | Mrs. Blanche Perry | James Mull |
| | Tabernacle | | | R. T. Stancil |
| 1972 | Pleasant Grove | Dr. Jack Lawrence | Mrs. Kathy Adams | C. O. Vance |
| | Greenway | Dr. Jack Lawrence | Miss Lois Blackburn | Howard Cook |
| 1973 | Brushy Fork | Vance Edwards | Lois Blackburn | Robert Mann |
| | Bethel | Vance Edwards | Lois Blackburn | Guy Hunt, Jr. |

## Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

ASSOCIATIONAL CLERK
Mrs. Blanche Perry
Vilas, N. C. 28692

PASTORS AND ADDRESSES

Rex West, Blow. Rock, N.C.

| CHURCHES | | Year organized as a church | Location** | Services held twice on Sunday? | Total Baptisms | Other additions by letter, etc. | Members lost by letter, death, etc. | Present resident members | Present nonresident members | Grand total present members | Members rec'd from non-Baptist | Members lost to non-Baptist | Value of pastor's home if owned by the church | Value of church property including pastor's home | Total church debt at end of this associational year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Antioch | Rev. Carl Wilson, Route 2, Vilas, N. C. 28692 | 1849 | 1 | N | 5 | | 12 | 196 | 60 | 256 | | | | 50000 | |
| Beaver Dam | Rev. Burma Shores, Blowing Rock, N. C. 28605 | 1874 | 1 | N | 3 | | | | | | | | | 10000 | |
| Beech Valley* | ~~Rev. Frank Womack, Route 3, Box 268, Marion~~, N. C. 28752 | 1941 | 1 | N | 6 | 4 | 1 | 133 | 25 | 157 | | | | 25000 | |
| Bethany | Rev. Roscoe Greene, Route 2, Lenoir, N. C. 28645 | 1898 | 1 | N | 5 | 2 | 5 | 114 | 55 | 169 | | | | | |
| Bethel | Rev. Burl Greer, State Farm Road, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 1851 | 1 | Y | 10 | 8 | 6 | 114 | 71 | 185 | | | 10000 | 35000 | |
| Blowing Rock, First | Dr. Robert Newton B.R. N.C. | 1903 | 3 | Y | 6 | 11 | 12 | 181 | | 181 | 3 | 2 | 25000 | 450000 | 61441 |
| Boone, First | Rv. Robert Mann, 106 Edgewood Drive, Boone N. C. 28607 | 1871 | 4 | Y | 19 | 39 | 38 | 686 | 439 | 1125 | | | | | |
| Brushy Fork | Rev. ~~Vance Edwards, Route 1, Box 56, Vilas, N. C. 28692~~ | | 1 | Y | 8 | 23 | 27 | 323 | 30 | 353 | | 1 | 30000 | 172500 | 21000 |
| Clark's Creek | Rev. Roynor Matheson, Route 1, Vilas, N. C. 28692 | 1898 | 1 | N | 3 | 4 | 3 | 68 | 36 | 104 | | | | 15000 | 3500 |
| Cool Springs | Rev. Dave Greene, Route 2, Box 20B, Vilas, N. C. 28692 | 1888 | 1 | N | | 2 | 1 | 66 | 40 | 106 | | | | 10000 | |
| Cove Creek | Rev. Robert R. White, Sugar Grove, N. C. 28679 | 1799 | 1 | Y | | 12 | 11 | 173 | 77 | 250 | | | 15000 | 105000 | |
| Elk Knob | Rev. Noah Johnson, Todd, N. C. 28684 | 1885 | 1 | Y | 2 | | | 1 | | 2 | | | | 3500 | |
| Gap Creek | ~~Rev. Paul Phipps, Jefferson, N. C.~~ Merle Johnson | 1880 | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 4 | 91 | 92 | 183 | | | | 50000 | |
| Greenway | Rev. J. C. Jones, Jr., Route 4, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 1958 | 4 | Y | 3 | 20 | 20 | 277 | 46 | 323 | 2 | 4 | 30000 | 130000 | 38008 |
| Howard's Creek | Rev. James Ray Tester, Zionville, N. C. 28698 | 1882 | 1 | Y | 9 | 8 | 7 | 175 | 29 | 204 | | | | 10000 | |

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Sunday west Rt. 1, Boone, N.C.

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| Laurel Springs | Rev. H. E. Benfield, Route 1, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 1873 | 1 | Y | 7 | 4 | 15 | 150 | 200 | 350 | 1 | 1 | 25000 | 150000 | | |
| Mabel | Rev. Lyle Vannoy, Todd, N. C. 28698 | 1948 | 1 | N | 1 | 6 | 4 | 68 | 41 | 109 | | | | 25000 | | |
| Meat Camp | Rev. Harold King, Route 2, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 1851 | 1 | Y | 4 | 1 | 11 | 174 | 72 | 246 | | | 16000 | 35000 | | |
| Middle Fork | Roy Little R-4 1st Boone, N.C. | 1905 | 1 | Y | 1 | 3 | | 127 | 49 | 176 | | | 15500 | 45000 | | 7391 |
| Mount Calvary* | Rev. James M. Mull, P.O. Box 125, Banner Elk, N. C. 28604 | 1880 | 1 | Y | 2 | 4 | 8 | 120 | 75 | 195 | | | 46302 | 132000 | | 23000 |
| Oak Grove | Rev. Fred Reese, P.O. Box 88, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 1916 | 4 | Y | 16 | 30 | 14 | 328 | 55 | 383 | 7 | 1 | 35000 | 262000 | | 47850 |
| Perkinsville | Rev. Charles Allard, Route 2, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 1947 | 2 | Y | 4 | 16 | 15 | 305 | 84 | 389 | | 1 | 15000 | 225000 | | |
| Pleasant Grove | Rev. David Austin, Route 1, Box 191, Zionville, N. C. 28698 | 1891 | 1 | Y | 21 | 5 | 20 | 326 | 111 | 437 | | | 13000 | 85000 | | |
| Poplar Grove | Rev. Guy Hunt, Jr., Route 4, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 1872 | 1 | Y | | 4 | 6 | 127 | 22 | 149 | | | | 50000 | | |
| Proffits Grove | Rev. Marvin Saunders, RFD, Blowing Rock, N. C. 28605 | 1911 | 1 | | 3 | | 5 | 134 | 48 | 182 | | | | 25000 | | |
| Rich Mountain | Rev. Melvin Hodges, Route 3, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 1905 | 1 | N | | | 4 | 58 | 26 | 84 | | | | 10000 | | |
| Rutherwood | Rev. Howard Cook, Route 1, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 1938 | 2 | Y | 12 | 17 | 2 | 226 | 76 | 302 | | | 32000 | 110000 | | |
| Shull Mills | Rev. R. L. Woodard, Route 3, Box 46B, Boone N. C. 28607 | 1888 | 1 | N | 2 | 2 | 2 | 66 | | 66 | | | | 12000 | | |
| South Fork | Rev. R. D. Byrd, Todd, N. C. 28684 | 1833 | 2 | Y | 10 | 9 | 5 | 154 | 20 | 193 | | | 18000 | 50000 | | |
| Stony Fork | Rev. Raytee Greene, Route 1, Box 177, Wilkesboro, N. C. 28697 | 1841 | 1 | N | 1 | 1 | 8 | 152 | 16 | 168 | | | | 45000 | | |
| | Rex Foster Butler, N.C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tabernacle | Rev. Raymond Hendrix, 101 Delmar, St., Boone, N. C. 28607 | 1941 | 1 | Y | | | 3 | 63 | 12 | 75 | | | | 25000 | | |
| Three Forks | Rev. Lynn M. Powers, Route 5, Box 322, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 1790 | 1 | Y | 2 | 7 | 6 | 181 | 65 | 246 | | 1 | 24500 | 125200 | | |
| White Rock | Rev. Orville Wallace, Trade, Tenn. | 1945 | 1 | N | | | 3 | 50 | 49 | 99 | | | | 30000 | | |
| Willow Valley | Rev. Ray Minton, Vilas, N. C. 28692 | 1935 | 1 | N | 10 | 7 | 5 | 90 | 33 | 123 | 4 | 1 | | 60000 | | |
| Willowdale | Rev. Cannon Ward, Sugar Grove, N. C. 28679 | 1911 | 1 | Y | 15 | 16 | 7 | 191 | 62 | 253 | | | 20000 | 50000 | | |
| Zion Hill | Rev. Melvin Hodges, Route 1, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 1886 | 1 | N | 1 | 2 | 6 | 224 | 50 | 274 | | | | 1500 | | |
| Zionville | Rev. Lyle Vannoy, Route 1, Todd, N. C. 28698 | 1836 | 1 | N | 2 | 6 | 9 | 170 | 159 | 329 | | | | 35000 | | |
| | TOTAL | | | | 195 | 275 | 305 | 6088 | 2322 | 8426 | 17 | 12 | 370302 | 1610500 | | 202240 |

All Churches are in Watauga County except as noted: (*) Avery County. ** 1—Open County; 2—Village; 3—Town; 4—Small City; 5—Downtown.

## Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

| CHURCHES | ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR<br>Earl Greene<br>Rt. 2, Boone, N. C. 28607<br><br>SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES | Preschool enrolment | Children enrolment | Youth enrolment | Young Adult enrolment | Adult enrolment | Senior Adult enrolment | Adults Away enrolment | Homebound Units enrolment | General officers enrolment | Enrolment of mission(s) | Total ongoing Sun. Sch. enrol. | Avg. wkly. S. S. attendance | Bible Study Fellowship classes | Bible Study Fellowship enrol. | January Bible Study enrol. | Weekday B.ble Study enrol. | Bus attendance | Church V.B.S. enrolment | Mission V.B.S. enrolment | Total V.B.S. enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Antioch | Howard Cable, Route 1, Sugar Grove, N. C. 28679 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 20 | 35 | 23 | | | 2 | | 120 | 105 | | | | | | | | |
| Beaver Dam | Gerald Greene, Vilas, N. C. 28692 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 30 | | 30 | | | | | 102 | 84 | | | | | | | | |
| Beech Valley | Carl Presnell, Route 2. Banner Elk, N. C. 28604 | 15 | 15 | 19 | 46 | 33 | | | | 5 | | 133 | 83 | | | | | | 45 | | 45 |
| Bethany | Paul Ward, Route 2, Banner Elk, N. C. 28604 | 11 | 14 | 15 | 12 | 26 | 15 | | | | | 93 | 76 | | | | | | 45 | | 45 |
| Bethel | Tommy Lawrence, Sugar Grove, N. C. 28679 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 30 | | | | | | 78 | 75 | | | | | | | | |
| Blowing Rock, First | John D. Penn, Route 1, Box 350, Blowing Rock, N. C. 28605 | 6 | 24 | 16 | | 47 | | | | 3 | | 96 | 48 | 1 | 23 | | | | 46 | | 46 |
| Boone, First | Richard Barker, 306 Poplar Hill Drive, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 50 | 106 | 138 | 24 | 132 | 89 | | | 7 | | 536 | 292 | | | | | | 144 | | 144 |
| Brushy Fork | Richard Baird, Route 1, Vilas, N. C. 28692 | 20 | 24 | 16 | 22 | 60 | 45 | | | | | 187 | 139 | | | | | | 126 | | 126 |
| Clark's Creek | John Smith, Route 1, Banner Elk, N. C. 286504 | 10 | 12 | 12 | | 30 | | | | 2 | | 66 | 40 | 1 | 25 | | | | | | |
| Cool Springs | Orill Sherrill, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 3 | 5 | 7 | | 19 | | | | | | 34 | 45 | | | | | | | | |
| Cove Creek | Jerry Adams, Sugar Grove, N. C. 28679 | 16 | 18 | 10 | 29 | 58 | 43 | 1 | 6 | 4 | | 185 | 90 | | | 27 | | | 119 | | 119 |
| Elk Knob | Fred Johnson, Todd, N. C. 28694 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gap Creek | Jack Welborn, Deep Gap, N. C.28618 | 9 | 13 | 13 | 7 | 31 | 45 | | | 2 | | 118 | 67 | | | | | | 36 | | 36 |
| Greenway | John D. Cook, 107 Hillcrest Circle, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 19 | 52 | 27 | 48 | 54 | 26 | | | 3 | | 238 | 146 | | | 25 | | | 153 | | 153 |
| Howard's Creek | Roland Jones, Rt. 2, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 10 | 12 | 20 | 6 | 27 | 8 | | | | | 83 | 73 | | | | | 8 | 41 | | 41 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Laurel Springs | Charles Watson, Rt. 1, Deep Gap, N. C. 28618 | 14 | 12 | 8 | 43 | 46 | 25 | | | | | 150 | 99 | | | | | | 68 | | 68 |
| Mabel | Kenneth Shelton, Vilas, N. C. 28692 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 15 | 32 | 8 | | | | | 89 | 74 | | | | | | 49 | | 49 |
| Meat Camp | Wade Shoemake, Route 2, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 15 | 19 | 19 | 12 | 25 | 18 | | | | | 108 | 63 | | | 61 | | | | | |
| Middle Fork | Bobby Shores, Route 1, Blowing Rock, N. C. 28605 | 5 | 18 | 8 | 6 | 35 | 10 | | | | | 80 | 70 | | | | | | 35 | | 35 |
| Mount Calvary | Doyle Shoemaker, Banner Elk, N. C. 28604 | 17 | 7 | 17 | 11 | 35 | 18 | | | 5 | 4 | 114 | 65 | 2 | 12 | 18 | 20 | | 50 | | 50 |
| Oak Grove | Joseph McNeil, Route 1, Vilas, N. C. 28692 | 31 | 44 | 40 | 96 | 53 | 40 | | | 3 | 40 | 351 | 229 | | | 40 | | | 102 | 60 | 162 |
| Perkinsville | Clyde S. Greene, 412 Queen St., Boone, N. C. 28607 | 42 | 49 | 41 | 47 | 84 | 23 | | 21 | 3 | | 310 | 187 | | | | | | | | |
| Pleasant Grove | Tommy Wilson, Route 1, Zionville, N. C. 28698 | 11 | 33 | 26 | 10 | 38 | 39 | | | 4 | | 161 | 133 | | | 50 | | | 181 | | 181 |
| Poplar Grove | Max Austin, Blowing Rock Road, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 9 | 17 | 7 | 25 | 27 | 15 | | | 2 | | 102 | 69 | 1 | 20 | 20 | | | 45 | | 45 |
| Profitts Grove | | 7 | 15 | 15 | 30 | 35 | | | | | | 115 | 70 | | | | | | | | 50 |
| Rich Moupntain | James Dancey, Route 5, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 12 | 30 | 3 | 26 | | 2 | | 65 | 48 | | | | | | 33 | | 33 |
| Rutherwood | Howard Parlier, Route 1, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 38 | 60 | 52 | 15 | 67 | 46 | | | 2 | | 280 | 150 | | | 30 | | 29 | 145 | | 145 |
| Shull Mills | Gary Shore, Route 3, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 15 | 18 | | | | | | 51 | 25 | | | | | | | | |
| South Fork | | 8 | 8 | 27 | 10 | 40 | 25 | | | 3 | | 118 | 102 | | | | | | 133 | | 133 |
| Stony Fork | Harlon Greene, Deep Gap, N. C. 28618 | 7 | 10 | 18 | 22 | 20 | 8 | | | | | 83 | 80 | | | | | | | | |
| Tabernacle | | 6 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 18 | 10 | | | 5 | | 72 | 50 | | | | | | 20 | | 20 |
| Three Forks | Robert Fletcher, Route 5, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 14 | 26 | 36 | 24 | 20 | 40 | 5 | 7 | 2 | | 174 | 174 | | | | | | 106 | | 106 |
| White Rock | Larry Shook, Route 2, Banner Elk, N. C. 28604 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 14 | 6 | | | | | 64 | 37 | | | | | | | | |
| Willow Valley | Fred E. Greene, Sugar Grove, N. C. 28679 | 6 | 9 | 14 | 80 | 11 | 38 | | | 2 | | 88 | 70 | | | | | | 64 | | 64 |
| Willowdaye | Carter Matheson, Route 1, Vilas, N. C. 28692 | 11 | 23 | 25 | 31 | 60 | 24 | | | 3 | | 177 | 101 | | | | | | 65 | | 65 |
| Zion Hill | Raymond Brown, Route 1, Sugar Grove, N. C. 28679 | 21 | 12 | 25 | 22 | 15 | 20 | | | 2 | | 115 | 107 | | | | | | | | |
| Zionville | Bartie R. Denny, Route 1, Zionville, N. C. 28698 | 5 | 8 | 26 | 12 | 27 | 27 | | | 4 | | 109 | 103 | 1 | 25 | | | | 54 | | 54 |
| | TOTAL | 501 | 739 | 784 | 754 | 1332 | 767 | 32 | 34 | 70 | 44 | 5045 | 3469 | 6 | 105 | 271 | 20 | 37 | 1905 | 60 | 2015 |

## Table C TRAINING UNION

| CHURCHES | ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR<br>Mrs. Nora M. Wilson<br>Rt. 1, Box 186, Zionville, N. C. 28698<br><br>TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES | Preschool enrolment | Children enrolment | Youth enrolment | Young Adult enrolment | Adult enrolment | Senior Adult enrolment | General officers enrolment | Enrolment of church mission(s) | Total Training Union ongoing enrolment | Avg. wkly. T. U. attendance | New Mem. Orient. Registration | New Mem. Orient. Completed | Ch. Leader Train'g Registration | Ch. Leader Train'g Completed | Ch. Leader Train'g Projects | Mem. Train'g Proj. Registration | Mem. Train'g Proj. Completed |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beech Valley | Roscoe Brown, Route 1, Elk Park N. C. 28622 | 10 | | | | 28 | | | | 38 | 38 | | | | | | | |
| Bethany | Henry Yates, Route 2, Banner Elk, N. C. 28607 | 5 | 6 | 13 | 9 | 17 | 4 | | | 54 | 44 | | | | | | | |
| Boone, First | Dr. Larry Keeter, 303 Tracy Circle, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 9 | 7 | 29 | | 29 | | 4 | | 49 | 40 | | | | | | | |
| Brushy Fork | Harold Huffman, Route 1, Vilas, N. C. 28692 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 18 | 8 | 10 | | 10 | 64 | 55 | | | | | | | |
| Clark's Creek | | 6 | 8 | 8 | | | | 2 | | 24 | 18 | | | | | | | |
| Cove Creek | Don Fairchild, Route 1, Box 130-A, Vilas N. C. 28692 | 4 | 8 | 14 | 7 | 33 | | 2 | | 68 | 38 | | | | | | | |
| Greenway | Mrs. Sarah Alwine, Route 1, Box 131, Vilas, N. C. 28692 | 4 | 28 | 23 | 13 | 23 | 12 | 2 | | 115 | 58 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Howard's Creek | Curtis Hodges, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 8 | 22 | 1 | 2 | | 62 | 40 | | | | | | | |
| Laurel Springs | Joel L. Coffey, Route 1, Deep Gap, N. C. 28618 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 10 | 12 | | | | 35 | 20 | | | | | | | |
| Mabel | Frank Burkett, Zionville, N. C. 28698 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 26 | 4 | | | 50 | 35 | | | | | | | |
| Meat Camp | Mrs. Marie Greene, Route 2, Boone, N. C. 28607 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Middle Fork | David Shores, Route 1, Blowing Rock, N. C. 28605 | 1 | 17 | 6 | 4 | 17 | 5 | | | 50 | 46 | | | | | | | |
| Mount Calvary | Ed Bentley, Banner Elk, N. C. 28604 | 13 | 6 | 13 | 2 | 24 | | 2 | | 60 | 25 | | | | | | | |
| Oak Grove | Pat Knight, Faculty Street, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 5 | 24 | 15 | 7 | 24 | 21 | 3 | | 99 | 57 | | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Perkinsville | Lewis Thomas, 107 Blanwood Drive, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 6 | 27 | 26 | 16 | 48 | 4 | 2 | | 89 | 43 | | | | | | 20 | 20 |
| Pleasant Grove | Malcolm Miller, Route 1, Box 303-F, Vilas. N, C.28692 | 6 | 10 | 17 | 18 | 23 | 3 | 3 | | 80 | 43 | | | | | | | |
| Poplar Grove | Lloyd Presnell, Route 3, Box 228, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 15 | 6 | 2 | | 41 | 25 | | | | | | | |
| Rutherwood | Boyden Atwood, Route 1, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 3 | 5 | 21 | 4 | 25 | 8 | 4 | | 70 | 50 | 5 | 5 | | | | | |
| Tabernacle | Ronnie Jones, Star Route, Todd, N. C. 28684 | | 5 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 5 | | 32 | 20 | | | | | | | |
| Three Forks | Bill Dishman, 196 E. Queen St., Boone, N. C. 28607 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 11 | | 1 | | 32 | 29 | | | | | | | |
| Willowdale | Terry Branch, Route 1, Vilas, N. C. 28692 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 2 | 7 | | 53 | 28 | | | | | | | |
| | **TOTAL** | 108 | 184 | 237 | 155 | 405 | 85 | 41 | 10 | 1166 | 752 | 19 | 19 | 11 | 9 | 4 | 23 | 21 |

## Table D CHURCH MUSIC

| CHURCHES | ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR<br>Charles Isley<br>115 Woodland Dr., Boone, N. C. 28607<br><br>MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES | Preschool Enrolment | Children enrolment | Youth enrolment | Adult enrolment | Handbell ringers enrolment | Instrumental ensembles enrol. | General officers enrolment | Total church music enrolment | Avg. wkly. church music attend. | Ch. music study group enrol. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Antioch | Dwight Cable, Route 1, Sugar Grove, N. C. 28679 | | 10 | 12 | 20 | | | | 42 | 40 | 40 |
| Beave Dam | Dennis Creed, Vilas, N. C. 28692 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beech Valley | Ronda Harmon, Route 1, Elk Park, N. C. 29622 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bethel | Howard Lawrence, Sugar Grove, N. C. 28679 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blowing Rock, First | Mrs. Ron tSewart, Box 345, Boone, N. C. 28607 | | | | 23 | | | 1 | 24 | 18 | |
| Boone, First | Adrian M. Littlejohn, Route 1, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 4 | 26 | 34 | 26 | 8 | | 7 | 105 | 66 | |
| Brushy Fork | Dr. Charles Isley, 115 Woodland Drive, Boone, N. C. 28607 | | 4 | 5 | 22 | | | | 31 | 25 | |
| Clark's Creek | Wayne Grrene, Route 1, Box 215, Banner Elk, N. C. 28604 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cove Creek | Mrs. Kent Adams, Sugar Grove, N. C. 28679 | | 7 | | 30 | | | | 37 | 25 | |
| Elk Knob | Mrs. Patsy Eller, Todd, N. C. 28684 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gap Creek | A. M. Cheek, Deep Gap, N. C. 28618 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greenway | Mrs. Juanita Bottoms, P.O. Box 135, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 6 | 15 | 20 | 30 | | | 10 | 81 | 50 | |
| Howard's Creek | Wade Miller, Route 5, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 5 | 10 | 14 | 18 | | | 1 | 48 | 30 | |
| Laurel Springs | Robert Idol, Route 1, Boone, N. C. 28607 | | 6 | | | | | | | 14 | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mabel | L. C. Oliver, Jr., Zionville, N. C. 28698 | | | | | | | | 30 | 25 | 1 |
| Meat Camp | Grady Wilson, Route 2, Boone, N. V. 28607 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Middle Fork | Mrs. Wilma Cook, Route 4, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 1 | 6 | 11 | | | 2 | 2 | 20 | 20 | |
| Mount Calvary | Vance Leka, Banner Elk, N. C. 28604 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 41 | 30 | |
| Oak Grove | | | 15 | 10 | 25 | | | 3 | 53 | 32 | |
| Perkinsville | Jimmy West, Farthing Street, Boone N. C. 28607 | | 16 | 25 | 20 | | | 3 | 64 | 42 | |
| Pleasant Grove | | | 14 | 22 | 40 | | | 3 | 79 | 60 | |
| Poplar Grove | Daniel T. Austin, Max Austin Road, Boone, N. C. 28607 | | | 1 | 15 | | | 2 | 18 | 16 | |
| Proffits Grove | Mrs. Lucille Miller, Route 2, Boone, N. C .28607 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rutherwood | Clinton Parker, Boone, N. C. 28607 | | 12 | 10 | 34 | | | 3 | 59 | 49 | |
| South Fork | Vern L. Greene, N. C. 28607 | | 5 | 8 | 19 | | | 1 | 33 | 25 | |
| Stony Fork | Wendell Norris, Deep Gap. N. C. 28618 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Three Forks | Archie Carrol, Route 1, Boone, N. C. 28607 | | | 17 | 17 | | | 3 | 37 | 24 | |
| Willow Valley | Kenneth Greene, Sugar Grove, N. C. 28679 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Willowdale | Delmar James, Sugar Grove, N. C. 28679 | 2 | | 3 | 15 | | | 2 | 22 | 18 | |
| Zion Hill | Janis McGuire, Route 1, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 5 | | | | 29 | 29 | |
| Zionville | Edgar P. Pardue, Route 1, Zionville, N. C. 28698 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **TOTAL** | 35 | 164 | 203 | 374 | 8 | 2 | 43 | 853 | 638 | 41 |

## Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U. DIRECTOR
Mrs. Norman Reese
Rt. 2, Vilas, N. C. 28692

| CHURCHES | W.M.U. DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES | Mission Friends Org. | Girls in Action Org. | Acteens Org. | Baptist Young Women Org. | Baptist Women Org. | Total number of organizations | Mission Friends Enrol. | Girls in Action Enrol. | Acteens Enrol. | Baptist Young Women Enrol. | Baptist Women Enrol. | W.M.U. Officers Enrol. | Total W.M.U. Enrollment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bethel | Mrs. Loy Farthing, Route 2, Vilas, N. C. 28692 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 14 | 5 | 19 |
| Blowing Rock, First | Mrs. Hardin Coffey, Ransom Street, Blowing Rock, N. C. 28605 | | | | | 1 | 18 | | | | | 18 | 4 | 18 |
| Boone, First | Mrs. Hank Greer, 307 Crest Drive, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 19 | 9 | 8 | 77 | 8 | 127 |
| Brushy Fork | Mrs. Vance Edwards, Route 1, Box 56, Vilas, N. C. 28692 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | | | 6 | 12 | 10 | | 28 |
| Cove Creek | Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Route 1, Box 186, Zionville, N. C. 28698 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 | | 39 | 3 | 61 |
| Greenway | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 5 | 18 | 18 | | 33 | 9 | 83 |
| Howard's Creek | Betty Greer, Route 1, Box 416, Boone, N. C. 28607 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | | 7 | 7 | | 8 | 2 | 24 |
| Laurel Springs | Carolyn Cheek, Route 1, Boone, N. C. 28607 | | | | 7 | 10 | 17 | | | | 6 | 8 | 3 | 17 |
| Mabel | Mrs. Mary Vannoy, Todd, N. C. 28697 | | | | | | | | | | 14 | | | 14 |
| Middle Fork | Mrs. Ann Ward, Poplar Hill Circle, Boone, N. C. 28607 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | | 5 | 3 | | 11 | 4 | 23 |
| Mount Calvary | Mrs. John Lingafelt, Banner Elk, N. C. 28604 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 12 | 7 | 47 |
| Oak Grove | Mrs. Fred Reese, P.O. Box 88, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 15 | 17 | 44 | 6 | 99 |
| Perkinsville | Mrs. Pat Anderson, Route 4. Boone, N. C. 28607 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 10 | 22 | 8 | 5 | 50 | 22 | 117 |
| Pleasant Grove | Mrs. Jean Austin, Route 1, Box 191, Zionville, N. C. 28698 | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | | 8 | | 16 | 2 | 26 |
| Poplar Grove | Mrs. Muriel Brown, Linville Road, Boone, N. C. 28607 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| Rutherwood | Addie Clawson, Route 1, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 18 | 11 | 6 | 29 | 6 | 76 |
| Three Forks | Mrs. Joyce Hampton, Sunset Drive, Boone, N. C. 28607 | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 4 | | 20 | 6 | | 9 | 5 | 40 |
| Willow Valley | Hilda Greer, Route 2, Vilas, N. C. 28692 | | | | 10 | 15 | 25 | | | | | | 13 | 13 |
| Willowdale | Mrs. Lee McGuire, Route 1, Vilas, N. C. 28692 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 20 | 5 | 25 |
| | **TOTAL** | 8 | 14 | 13 | 23 | 46 | 121 | 47 | 131 | 101 | 80 | 405 | 106 | 863 |

## Table F BROTHERHOOD

| CHURCHES | ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR<br>Rev. Fred Reese<br>P. O. Box 88, Boone, N. C. 28607<br><br>BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES | Crusaders Enrolment | Pioneers Enrolment | RA Leader & Committee Enrol. | Baptist Men Enrolment | Baptist Senior Men Enrol. | Other Baptist Men Groups | Brotherhood Director | Total Brotherhood Enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boone, First | Robert Snead, Poplar Hill Road, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 26 | | | 25 | | | | 51 |
| Cove Creek | Robert M. Moore, Route 1, Sugar Grove, N. C. 28679 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 15 | | | 2 | 28 |
| Greenway | | 10 | 15 | 1 | 20 | | | 4 | 50 |
| Mabel | Edward Stokes, Boone, N. C. 28607 | | | | 12 | | | | 12 |
| Middle Fork | | 1 | 9 | 2 | | | | | 12 |
| Mount Calvary | Buster Burleson, Banner Elk, N. C. 28604 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 6 | | 1 | 31 |
| Oak Grove | John Vines, Route 4, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 14 | 8 | 7 | 30 | | | 1 | 60 |
| Perkinsville | Robert Fletcher, Route 2, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 11 | 10 | 1 | 8 | | 4 | 1 | 35 |
| Three Forks | | | 10 | 1 | | | | | 11 |
| | TOTAL | 73 | 61 | 17 | 120 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 290 |

## Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER
Jerry Adams
Box 126, Sugar Grove, N. C. 28679

| CHURCHES<br>TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES | | Number of Tithers | Budg. Prom. or Emph. Used* | Cooperative Prog. Goal as Percent of Total Budget | Assoc. Missions Goal as Percent of Total Budget | Total Tithes, All Offerings, and Special Gifts | All Other Receipts | Total Receipts | Money Borrowed This Year | Church Staff Salaries | Money Paid Out on New Construction Past Year | Debt Retirement | Church Literature | All Other Local Expenditures | Total Local Expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Antioch | M. L. Shepherd, Jr., Route 1, Sugar Grove, N. C. 28679 | 10 | 1 | | | 11279 | | 11279 | | 2796 | 6735 | | 209 | 916 | 10656 |
| Beaver Dam | Ralph Davis, Vilas, N. C. 28692 | | | | | | | | | | 1287 | | | 570 | |
| Beech Valley | George Harmon, Route 1, Sugar Grove, N. C. 28697 | | 1 | 7. | | 11283 | | | | 2360 | 6154 | | 194 | 1893 | 10603 |
| Bethany | Mitchell Yates, Banner Elk, N. C. 28604 | 25 | | | | 8646 | | 8646 | | 2618 | 677 | | 249 | 1538 | 4982 |
| Bethel | Gareth Ward, Sugar Grove, N. C. 28679 | | | | | 8171 | | 8171 | | 6000 | | | 190 | | 6190 |
| Blowing Rock, First | Mrs. J. D. Jones, Chestnut St., Banner Elk, N. C. 28605 | 26 | 3 | 4. | 1. | 41322 | | 41322 | | 9433 | | 7341 | 458 | 18803 | 36037 |
| Boone, First | Cecil Farthing, Box 611, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 150 | 3 | 16. | 10. | 164476 | 4050 | 168526 | | 35094 | | 49066 | 2376 | 25787 | 112323 |
| Brushy Fork | Charlie Moody, Route 1, Vilas, N. C. 28692 | | | | | 53156 | | | 30000 | 13600 | | 19000 | 751 | 5237 | |
| Clark's Creek | Wayne Greene, Route 1, Box 215, Banner Elk, N. C. 28604 | 10 | 1 | 10. | | 3345 | | 3345 | | 1125 | | 587 | 260 | 779 | 2751 |
| Cool Springs | Mrs. Pat Teague, Boone, N. C. 28607 | | | | | 1361 | | 1361 | | 717 | | | | 299 | 1016 |
| Cove Creek | Norman Reese, Route 2, Vilas, N. C. 28692 | 17 | 3 | 12. | 2. | 23512 | 3206 | 26718 | | 9176 | 10896 | 510 | 1175 | 6811 | 20568 |
| Elk Knob | Mrs. Eithe Johnson, Todd, N. C. 28684 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 486 | 367 | | 75 | 150 | 978 |
| Gap Creek | Carl Cheek, Deep Gap, N. C. 28618 | | | | | 7628 | | 7628 | | 4300 | | | 238 | 2076 | 6614 |
| Greenway | George C. Thomas, P.O. Box 108, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 75 | 3 | 10. | | 56808 | 551 | 57359 | | 14360 | | 7932 | 1636 | 13343 | 37270 |
| Howard's Creek | Pearl Norris, Route 5, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 30 | 1 | 10. | | 11544 | | 11544 | | 3656 | | | 313 | 906 | 4875 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Laurel Springs | Joel L. Coffey, Route 1, Deep Gap, N. C. 28618 | 20 | 1 | .05 | .01 | 23024 | | 23024 | | 6211 | 1029 | | 764 | 4695 | 12699 |
| Mabel | Mrs. Phyllis Norris, Zionville, N. C. 28698 | 26 | 2 | 240. | 180. | | | 9640 | | 3580 | 1885 | | 189 | 2059 | 7713 |
| Meat Camp | James F. Michael, Route 2, Box 213, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 7 | 1 | 2. | 2. | 13977 | | 13977 | | 5200 | 4896 | | 371 | 1691 | 12058 |
| Middle Fork | Lee Triplett, Route 4, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 32 | 1 | 3. | 1.5 | 11291 | | 11291 | | 5516 | 96 | 4100 | 343 | 1460 | 11515 |
| Mount Calvary | Mrs. Jackie Burleson, Banner Elk, N. C. 28607 | 16 | 3 | 10. | 1.5 | 30900 | 446 | 31346 | 24000 | 7575 | 46302 | | 795 | 3650 | 58322 |
| Oak Grove | Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Route 5, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 95 | 3 | 18. | .14 | 62022 | | 62022 | | 10171 | | 24000 | 1936 | 10175 | 46282 |
| Perkinsville | Margaret Greene, Poplar Hill Drive, Boone, N. C. 28607 | | | 15. | 5. | 51990 | 429 | 52419 | | 12887 | | 14089 | 3046 | 6000 | 36022 |
| Pleasant Grove | Joseph Warren, Route 1, Box 244, Zionville, N. C. 28698 | 25 | 1 | 2.6 | 1. | 13654 | | 13654 | | 6315 | 2200 | | 532 | 3660 | 12707 |
| Poplar Grove | Donald G. Critcher, Poplar Hill Drive, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 25 | 1 | 1. | | 11540 | | 11540 | | 5713 | | | 1171 | 1958 | 8842 |
| Proffits Grove | Clarence Cole, Route 2, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 8 | | | | 6924 | | 6924 | | 2800 | 2500 | | 170 | 600 | 6070 |
| Rich Mountain | Maggie L. Moretz, Route 5, Box 416, Boone, N. C. 28607 | | 3 | | | | | | | 1156 | | | 146 | 467 | 1769 |
| Rutherwood | John Bodenheimer, Route 1, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 37 | 2 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 42101 | | 4251 | | 10675 | 5964 | 5125 | 1316 | 4106 | 27186 |
| Shull Mills | Peggy Clark, Route 3. Boone, N. C. 28607 | 5 | 1 | | | 3087 | | 3087 | | 1495 | | | 188 | 953 | 2636 |
| South Fork | Mrs. Audria Ragan, Tod, N. C. 28698 | 12 | | | | 14804 | | 14804 | | 5860 | | | 282 | 6648 | 12790 |
| Stony Fork | Mrs. Betty Norris | 42 | | | | 7437 | | 7437 | | 3202 | | | 286 | 3714 | 7202 |
| Tabernaole | Glenn Stanbery, Route 1. Boone, N. C. 28607 | 4 | | | | 3486 | | 3486 | | 1764 | | | 92 | | 3485 |
| Three Forks | Mrs. Helen Trexler, 724 E. Howard St., Boone, N. C. 28607 | 45 | 3 | 2. | 2. | 27468 | 1140 | 28608 | | 9491 | 4000 | 4233 | 584 | 2798 | 21106 |
| White Rock | Mrs. Wade Smith, Rout 1, Box 286, Baner Elk, N. C. 28604 | 15 | | | | 7980 | | 7980 | | 2190 | | | 97 | 3493 | 5780 |
| Willow Valley | Osborne Harmon, Route 2, Vilas, N. C. 28692 | 60 | | | | 12344 | | 12344 | | 3689 | | 2731 | 559 | 3653 | 10632 |
| Willowdale | James Dugger, Route 1, Box 1, Boone, N. C. 28607 | 15 | | 1. | 4. | 20271 | 700 | 20971 | | 6082 | 3183 | | 285 | 5933 | 15482 |
| Zion Hill | Dennis Harmon, Route 1, Sugar Grove, N. C. 28679 | 8 | | | | 2437 | | 2437 | | 2568 | 1247 | | 92 | 1000 | 4907 |
| Zionville | Betty L. Denny, Route 1, Zionville, N. C. 28698 | 15 | 1 | | | 5142 | | 5142 | | 4294 | | | 540 | 2495 | 7329 |
| | TOTAL | 856 | * | | | 774410 | 10522 | 734384 | 54000 | 224154 | 99418 | 138714 | 21908 | 150414 | 587397 |

*1—None; 2—Forward Program; 3—Order.

## Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY
Rev. Donald Wilson
Route 4, Boone, N. C. 28607

| CHURCHES<br>CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES | | Money Paid Out on New Construction This Year | All Other Church Sponsored Mission Expenditures | Total Church Sponsored Mission Expenditures | Cooperative Program | Associational Missions Program | Designated: State Missions | Designated: SBC Home Miss. (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter | Designated: SBC Foreign Miss. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas | Designated: Christian Educ. (Schools, Etc.) | Designated: Children's Homes (Cash Plus Goods) | Designated: Hospitals | Designated: Homes For The Aged | Designated: All Other (Bible Society, Temperance League) | Total Other Mission Cause Expenditures | Grand Total Mission Expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Antioch | Dwight Cable, Route 1, Sugar Grove, N. C. 28679 | | | | | | | | | | 633 | | | 702 | 1335 | 1335 |
| Beaver Dam | Dean Wilson, Vilas, N. C. 28692 | | | | | | 170 | 442 | 86 | | 661 | | | 89 | | 1448 |
| Beech Valley | Odell Presnell, Route 2, Box 552, Banner Elk, N. C. 28604 | | | | 170 | 150 | | | | | 61 | 83 | | | 294 | 294 |
| Bethany | Herbert Yates, Route 2, Banner Elk, N. C. 28604 | | | | | | | | | | 51 | | | | | 51 |
| Bethey | Edmund Farthing, Route 2, Vilas, N. C. 28692 | 2108 | 633 | 2741 | 785 | 120 | | 292 | 342 | | 206 | | 84 | 45 | 1089 | 4615 |
| Blowing Rock, First | Mrs. John D. Penn, Route 1, Box 350, Blowing Rock, N. C. 2860 | | | | 960 | 360 | 50 | 954 | 1086 | | 55 | 100 | 55 | 290 | 2950 | 3910 |
| Boone, First | Dr. George Miles, Route 5, Box 14, Boone, N. C. 28607 | | | | 30996 | 2257 | 218 | 1721 | 4044 | | 20 | 7 | | | | 8267 |
| Brushy Fork | Blanche M. Wilson, Route 1, Box 55, Vilas, N. C. 28692 | | | | 700 | 202 | 782 | 1135 | 2600 | | 950 | 694 | 102 | | 9361 | 9629 |
| Clark's Creek | Bill Townsend, Route 1, Banner Elk, N. C. 28604 | | | | 317 | 60 | | | | | 17 | | | | 77 | 394 |
| Cool Springs | Jack Austin, Route 1, Blowing Rock, N. C. 28605 | | | | | | | | | | 359 | 41 | | | | 400 |
| Cove Creek | Mrs. Blanche Perry, Route 1, Box 18, Vilas, N. C. 28692 | | | | 3082 | 480 | 192 | 690 | 1526 | 30 | 402 | 85 | 102 | 465 | 3972 | 7054 |
| Elk Knob | Loyd Miller, Trade, Tenn, 37691 | | | | | | | | | | 15 | 15 | | | | 30 |
| Gap Creek | Mrs. Russell Welborn, Deep Gap, N. C. 28618 | | | | | 120 | 35 | 50 | 315 | 55 | 185 | | | 171 | | 931 |
| Greenway | Mrs. Blanche Roberts, 400 E. King St., Boone, N. C. 28607 | | | | 3487 | 925 | 436 | 1324 | 3150 | 39 | 421 | 294 | 166 | 5853 | 12608 | 16095 |
| Howard's Creek | Jack N. Greer, Route 5, Box 416, Boone, N. C. 28607 | | | | 1000 | 325 | | | 75 | 50 | 332 | 50 | 60 | 76 | 968 | 1968 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Laurel Springs | Betty Carroll, Route 1, Boone, N. C. 28607 | | | | 105 | 420 | 466 | | 1350 | | 180 | 75 | 36 | | 2527 | 2632 |
| Mabel | Lewis Burkett, Zionville, N. C. 28698 | | | | 240 | 180 | | | | | 50 | | | | | 470 |
| Meat Camp | Earl Greene, Route 2, Box 229, Boone, N. C. 28607 | | | | 120 | 144 | 230 | | 278 | | 237 | 137 | | 426 | 1502 | 1622 |
| Middle Fork | Lee Triplett, Route 4, Boone, N. C. 28607 | | | | 240 | 120 | 50 | 131 | 131 | | 75 | 84 | | 474 | 1065 | 1305 |
| Mount Calvary | Earl W. Shoemaker, Route 2, Box 514, Banner Elk, N. C. 28604 | | | | 2072 | 247 | 247 | 252 | 600 | | 40 | 75 | 30 | 50 | 1542 | 3614 |
| Oak Grove | Mrs. Herbert Hodges, Route 3, Box 111, Boone, N. C. 28607 | | 25 | 25 | 8387 | 600 | 61 | 320 | 1650 | 6 | 142 | 53 | 50 | 41 | 2923 | 11335 |
| Perkinsville | Dennis O. Greene, Route 4, Boone, N. C. 28607 | | | | 6529 | 3000 | 101 | 894 | 2134 | 50 | 115 | 82 | 35 | 1309 | 7721 | 14250 |
| Pleasant Grove | Mayselle Hagaman, Route 1, Box 163, Zionvill e, N. C. 28698 | | | | 200 | 120 | 100 | 200 | 243 | | 151 | 100 | | 1100 | 2014 | 2014 |
| Poplar Grove | Mrs. Mary H. Presnell, Route 3, Box 228, Boone, N. C. 28607 | | | | 309 | 210 | 11 | 110 | 552 | | 232 | 47 | 25 | 25 | 1212 | 1521 |
| Proffitts Grove | Kermit Proffit, Route 5, Box 185, Boone ,N. C. 28607 | | | | 32 | 120 | | | | 24 | 73 | 30 | 38 | 9 | 294 | 326 |
| Rich Mountain | James McNeil, Route 5, Boone, N. C. 28607 | | 338 | 338 | | | | 220 | | | 145 | | | 737 | 1102 | 1440 |
| Rutherwood | Claude Bodenheimer, Route 1, Boone, N. C. 28607 | | 2678 | 2678 | 520 | 624 | 608 | 1076 | 1325 | | 668 | 265 | 208 | 371 | 5145 | 8343 |
| Shull Mills | Don Adams, Route 3, Boone, N. C. 28607 | | | | | | | | | | 579 | | | | 579 | 579 |
| South Fork | Leslie Norris, Route 1, Todd, N. C. 28684 | | | | | 180 | | | 180 | | 245 | 160 | 150 | | 915 | 915 |
| Stony Fork | Riley Greene, Deep Gap, N. C. 28617 | | | | 80 | 120 | | 54 | 30 | 43 | 160 | 74 | 49 | | 530 | 610 |
| Tabernacle | Fred Brown, Route 1, Todd, N. C. 28684 | | | | 188 | | | | | | | | | | | 188 |
| Three Forks | Mrs. Helen Trexeler, 724 E. Howard St., Boone, N. C. 28607 | | | | 651 | 550 | 225 | 258 | 786 | 252 | 63 | 66 | | 979 | 3179 | 3830 |
| White Rock | Mrs. Carolyn Arnette, Route 2, Banner Elk, N. C. 28604 | | | | | | | | | | 150 | 200 | | 480 | | 830 |
| Willow Valley | Mrs. Belua Cable, Route 2, Vilas, N. C. 28692 | | | | 120 | 120 | 40 | 4450 | 65 | | 297 | | 69 | | | 756 |
| Willowdale | Mrs. Pauline Hicks, Route 1, Vilas, N. C. 28692 | | | | 50 | 400 | 70 | | 515 | | 100 | 75 | | | 1160 | 1210 |
| Zion Hill | Ronald Ward, Route 1, Sugar Grove, N. C. 28679 | | | | | | | | | | 80 | 74 | | 706 | 860 | 860 |
| Zionville | James R. Martin, Route 1, Zionville, N. C. 28698 | | | | 26 | 240 | | 150 | 150 | | 156 | 49 | | | 745 | 771 |
| | TOTAL | 2108 | 3674 | 5782 | 61364 | 23202 | 4092 | 14723 | 23215 | 549 | 8356 | 3015 | 1249 | 14398 | 67669 | 115842 |

## Table I SPECIAL INFORMATION

| CHURCHES | MODERATOR<br>Rev. Vance Edwards<br>Rt. 1, Vilas, N. C. 28692<br><br>CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES | Church-type Missions Operating | Other-type Missions Operating | Does ch. plan/cont. bldg. prog.? | Does church have or observe? | | | | | | | | | College Students enrolled in S.S. | Deacon Ordained | Active Deacons | Kindergarten Enrolment | Day Care Enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Library | Recreation Staff | Motion Picture Projector | Radio Program | Christian Life ommittee | Christian Home Week | Witness Train'g/WIN mat'ls | State Paper in Budget | | | | | | |
| Antioch | Dwight Cable, Route 1, Sugar Grove, N. C. 28618 | | | N | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | | |
| Beaver Dam | Clay Robinson, Vilas, N. C. 28692 | | | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beech Valley | Orris Trivette, Route 1, Sugar Grove, N. C. 28679 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 8 | | |
| Bethany | Marshall Ward, Route 2, Banner Elk, N. C. 28604 | | | N | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 9 | | |
| Bethel | Howard Lawrence, Sugar Grove, N. C. 28679 | | | N | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 8 | | |
| Blowing Rock, First | Dr. James Stines, Laurel Park, Blowing Rock, N. C. 28605 | | | N | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 10 | | |
| Boone, First | Albert Suttle, Jr., Route 5, Box 148, Boone, N. C. 28607 | | | N | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | | 2 | 24 | | |
| Brushy Fork | Lee L. Anderson, Route 5, Boone, N. C. 28607 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 10 | | |
| Clark's Creek | Wayne Greene, Route 1, Box 215, Baner Elk, N. C. 28604 | | | N | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | | |
| Cool Springs | W. W. Austin, Rout 1, Blowing Rock, N. C. 28605 | | | N | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | |
| Cove Creek | Norman Reese, Route 2, Vilas, N. C. 28692 | | | N | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 6 | | |
| Elk Knob | Walter South, Todd, N. C. 28684 | | | N | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 3 | | |
| Gap Creek | Russell Welborn, Deep Gap, N. C. 28618 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greenway | | | | Y | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | 9 | | |
| Howard's Creek | Baxter Miller, Route 5, Boone, N. C. 28607 | | | N | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | | |

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# IN MEMORIAM

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**Antioch**
Mrs. Ina Mae Ward
Mrs. Lillie Tester
Mrs. Maggie Swift
Mr. Dave James
Mr. Renzo Ward
Mr. M. L. Shepherd

**Beaver Dam**
Mr. Asa Reese
Mr. Woodrow Eggers
Mrs. Mollie Wilson
Mrs. Drilla Robinson

**Beech Valley**
Mr. Fred Presnell
Mr. Barney Hicks
Mr. Bart Harmon

**Bethany**
Miss Sarah Ward

**Bethel**
Mrs. Mary Edmisten
Rev. E. J. Farthing
Mrs. Rebecca Anderson

**Blowing Rock, First**
Mr. Ernest Banner, Sr.

**Brushy Fork**
Mrs. Pauline Hayes
Mrs. Ona Colvard
Mrs. Lula Hodges

**Cool Springs**
Mrs. Leona Hartley

**Cove Creek**
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Mrs. Essie Henson

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Mr. T. B. Lundy
Mr. Howard Poindexter
Mrs. Belle Ragan

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Mr. L. F. Cottrell
Mrs. Rosalee Hamilton

**Laurel Springs**
Mr. Boyd Parlier
Mr. Stanley Trivette
Mr. Russel L. Watson
Mrs. Bessie Miller
Mrs. Nancy Idol

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Mr. Edward F. Shores
Mrs. Allie D. Wilson

**Mount Calvary**
Mr. Homer Shoemaker
Mr. Henry McGuire
Mr. Sidney Ramsey
Mr. Terry Shook

**Oak Grove**
Mrs. J. F. Ayers
Mr. L. M. Hodges
Mrs. Lena Hodges

**Perkinsville**
Mrs. Epsie Greene
Mr. Wayne J. Johnson
(Deacon)

**Pleasant Grove**
Mr. Clyde Perry
Mr. Boyd Wilson
Mr. Russell Shefield
Mr. Alonza Isaacs
Mrs. Cora Wilson

**Poplar Grove**
Mr. Lawrence Oxentine

**Rich Mountain**
Mrs. Ida Barnes

**Rutherwood**
Mrs. Ona Carroll

**Shulls Mills**
Mr. Chick Williams
Mr. Ellard Hollars

**South Fork**
Mr. Elbert Moretz

**Stony Fork**
Mr. Arthur Greene
Mr. Ralph Watson
Mr. Edward Welborn
Mr. Rollend Shirley

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Mrs. Myra B. Norris

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Mrs. Tom Hicks
Mr. Rodney Isaacs

**Willow Valley**
Mr. Spencer Cable
Mr. Carlie Greene

**Zion Hill**
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Mr. John Hagaman
Mrs. Ida Harmon
Mr. Roby Presnell
Miss Patricia Hagaman
Mr. James Hicks

**Zionville**
Mr. James Lewis
Mrs. Vada Roberts
Mr. Russell Warren

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## 1975 ANNUAL SESSION

*The Next Annual Session Will Be Held On Tuesday And Wednesday Following The First Sunday In August 1975.*

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|---|---|---|---|
| *First Day:* | Rutherwood | *Second Day:* | Gap Creek |
| *Preacher:* | Rev. Fred Reece | *Preacher:* | Rev. Charles Allard |
| *Alternate:* | Dr. Robert Newton | *Alternate:* | Rev. J. C. Jones, Jr. |

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# PROGRAM

## THEME: Sharing Christ Through The Word Now

## FIRST DAY - TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1974

## COVE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

### MORNING SESSION

9:00 Hymn — Scripture — Prayer ..... Rev. Sumter West
9:10 ORGANIZATION OF PROGRAM:
Constitution of 134th Session
Adoption of Order of Business
Welcome ..... Rev. Robert White
Presentation of New Pastors
Recognition of Visitors
9:15 Executive Committee Report ..... James Marsh
9:30 Moderator's Address ..... James Marsh
10:00 Miscellaneous Business --Roll Call
Hymn
10:10 OUR CONVENTION AT WORK:
State Missions ..... Rev. C. O. Vance
Home Missions ..... Rev. Lynn Powers
Foreign Missions ..... Rev. Charles Allard
Speaker: Dr. Robert Newton
Annuity Board ..... Bill Hartley
Baptist Foundation ..... Fred McNeil
Christian Stewardship ..... Paul Branch
Cooperative Program ..... George Cook
Evangelism ..... Rev. Robert White
History of Cove Creek Church ..... Clyde R. Greene
11:15 Hymn
Special Music: "A Child of the King" ..... Mrs. Mary Frank Smith
Message ..... Rev. Harold King
12:00 Lunch

### AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 Hymn — Scripture — Prayer ..... Rev. Merle Johnson
1:10 OUR ASSOCIATION AT WORK:
Trustees ..... George Harmon
Property Committee ..... Hiram Brooks
Nominating Committee ..... Rev. Cannon Ward
Treasurer ..... Jerry Adams
Finance Committee ..... James Marsh
Committee on Committees ..... Rev. Ray Minton
Camp Joy ..... Mrs. Margaret Hartley
Public Morals ..... Vance Cullers
2:00 Hymn
2:05 Christian Education ..... Rev. Arlie Moretz
2:10 Message ..... Dr. N. A. Wiggins
President of Campbell College

Benediction

# SECOND DAY - WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7, 1974

# MEAT CAMP BAPTIST CHURCH

## MORNING SESSION

9:00 Hymn — Scripture — Prayer ..... Rev. Roy Little
Welcome ..... Rev. Harold King
9:10 OUR CONVENTION AT WORK:
Children's Homes ..... Earl Greene
Homes for the Aging ..... Rev. R. D. Byrd
Baptist Hospital ..... Rev. Pete Tester
Christian Literature ..... Rev. Ray Minton
9:40 Recognition of Visitors
Hymn
9:50 History of Meat Camp Church ..... Clyde R. Greene
10:00 Miscellaneous Business --Roll Call
10:10 OUR ASSOCIATION AT WORK:
Sunday School ..... Earl Greene
Church Training ..... Mrs. Nora Wilson
Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Norman Reese
Baptist Brotherhood ..... Rev. Fred Reese
Music Ministry ..... Dr. Charles Isley
Pastoral Support ..... Mrs. Ruby Michael
Speaker: Johnny Wilson
Church Libraries ..... Mrs. Guy Norris
Place and Preacher ..... Dr. George Miles
Associational Missions ..... Rev. Donald Wilson
11:00 Resolutions Committee ..... Rev. Howard Cook
11:05 Hymn

Message ..... Rev. Robert White
Lunch

## AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 Hymn — Scripture — Prayer ..... Rev. Rex Foster
1:10 Message ..... Rev. Pete Vannoy
1:40 Singspiration
2:00 Message ..... Rev. R. D. Byrd
2:30 Memorial Service ..... Mrs. Blanche Perry

Benediction

This Annual Is Dedicated

To the Memory of

**The Reverend D. M. Edmisten, Sr.**

And

In Honor of

**The Reverend J. C. Canipe**

Both of whom were ministers and
fellow workers in the churches of
The Three Forks Baptist Association

## HISTORY OF MEAT CAMP CHURCH

Meat Camp Baptist Church is located about 5 miles north of Boone, N. C. on Highway 194 in Meat Camp Township.

She was organized with 18 members in 1851: 7 from South Fork, 10 from Three Forks and 1 from Ebenezer, now Zionville.

Jacob Green was the first pastor and Benjamin Green the first clerk. Other pastors have been: A. C. Farthing, J. A. Farthing, J. W. Hall, W. M. Witherspoon, D. B. Brown, J. J. L. Sherwood, J. A. Johnson, David Greene, W. H. Carter, John Crisp, C. S. Farthing, L. A. Wilson, J. M. Payne, L. C. Wilson, I. C. Miller, R. C. Eggers, L. B. Murry, D. M. Edmisten, J. C. Canipe, R. H. Shore, W. C. Payne, Tipton Greene, Bernard Tuttle, James Kisselburg, Larry Penley, Harry Vance, John Goodman, and Harold King. L. A. Wilson served the longest.

Clerks have been: W. L. Bryan, L. A. Greene, D. L. Greene, M. C. Brown, and Earl Greene.

Ministers ordained by the church are: David Greene, C. R. Norris, Lee Mains, A. E. Moretz and N. M. Greene.

The Association has met here in 1857, 1866, 1883, 1892, 1914, 1931, 1960, and 1974.

The membership of the church when organized was 18. The present membership is 246.

The church has had 3 buildings. The present building was remodeled this year.

# HISTORY OF COVE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Cove Creek Baptist Church is the second oldest church in Watauga County having been organized in 1799 - only nine years after the first church, Three Forks, was organized. Before the church was organized and until 1805 the meetings were held in the homes of the members.

All the charter members came from the Three Forks Church and included such names as Eggers, Davis, Reese, Vanderpool, Linville and Pittman.

The first recorded conference was held December, the second Saturday, 1799.

The church affiliated with the Mountain Association which covered the counties of Burke, Caldwell, Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany, and parts of Virginia and Tennessee. In 1811 this Association met with the Cove Creek Church. In 1841 Cove Creek withdrew from the Mountain Association to join the newly organized Three Forks Association.

The first three buildings were of log structure. The first frame building was built in 1881 and stood where the parsonage now stands. This was a larger building and filled the need for more room. This building was used until 1923 when a larger brick structure was built. This was replaced in 1966 by the present building.

The church has had a long list of pastors - the present pastor, Robert R. White, being the 42nd. In 175 years the church has had only 14 clerks- Abraham Vanderpool who served 30 years, Dudley Farthing who served 50 years, and J. J. Mast, J. H. Mast, W. M. Sherwood, D. C. Mast, E. F. Sherwood, A. D. Wilson, J. S. McBride, Dean Swift, Sr., Mrs. Hattie Lewis, Mrs. Mae Payne, Mrs. Grace Bingham and Mrs. Blanche Perry.

The following ministers have been ordained by the church: Barzilla McBride, Jacob Greene, Reuben Farthing, John A. Farthing, A. J. McBride, A. C. Sherwood, Cecil Glenn, Gilbert Adams, Gene Sherwood, and Daniel Little.

Cove Creek Church has provided many members to new Baptist churches, namely: Elk, Zionville, Pine Grove, Antioch, Bethel, Brushy Fork, Pleasant Grove, Little Zion, Willowdale and Vanderpool.

The Three Forks Association has met with Cove Creek as follows: 1852, 1864, 1878, 1895, 1913, 1939, 1957, 1964, 1974.

## ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

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Director Leader Training ..... Mrs. Nora Greene
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Adult Director ..... Ernest Dancey
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Youth Director ..... Mrs. Belle Greene
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Assistant Youth Director ..... Johnny Wilson
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Children's Director ..... Mrs. Blanche Roberts
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Preschool Director ..... Miss Ann Sherwood
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Baptist Young Woman Director ..... Mrs. John E. Ward
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Acteens Directors ..... Mrs. Paul Shepherd
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..... Mrs. Bob Moore
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## MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

ANTIOCH — Mr. and Mrs. Aud L. Ward
BEAVER DAM — Clyde Robinson, Clay Robinson, Dean Reese
BEECH VALLEY — Mrs. Ella May Phillips, Miss Cloyce Harmon, George Harmon, Roscoe Brown
BETHEL — Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell, Mrs. Helen Farthing, Mrs. Lena Farthing
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST — Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Newton, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Tribble, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Penn
BOONE, FIRST — James Marsh, Sr., Robert C. Mann, Adrian M. Littlejohn, Larry D. Pate, Perry Greene, Jr., Paul Branch.

BRUSHY FORK — Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Edmisten, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Phillips, Ralph Hayes, Forest Wilson, Grady Greene, Mrs. Maxine Hollars.

CLARK'S CREEK — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Whitley.

COOL SPRINGS — Mrs. Eddie Sherrill, Mrs. Nell Payne, Mrs. Pearl Cook.

COVE CREEK — Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, Jerry Adams, Mrs. Dora Mast, Mrs. Nora Wilson, Robert R. White, Don Perry.

GAP CREEK — Mrs. Mabel Wellborn, Mrs. Mabel Cheek, Ms. Blanche Stewart, Eddie Stewart, Lee Watson.

GREENWAY — Mrs. Sarah K. Alwine, Mrs. Juanita Bottoms, Randel Cannon, John Cook, J. C. Jones, Jr., Roy Keller, Bennie Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Robinson, C. O. Vance.

HOWARD'S CREEK — D. W. Cook, Glenn Townsend, Mrs. Gladys Townsend.

LAUREL SPRINGS — Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stanbery, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coffey, Sr., Rev. and Mrs. Sumter West.

MABEL — Ms. Evelyn Shelton, Mrs. Margaret Oliver, Mrs. Phyllis Norris, Mrs. Frankie Stokes, Mrs. Christine Stokes.

MEAT CAMP — Grady Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greene, Smitty Richards, Mrs. Annie Edna Greene.

MIDDLE FORK — Roy Little, Mrs. Sallie Little, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Greene, Johnny Walser, H. B. Triplett.

MOUNT CALVARY — John Lingsfelt, Miss Lavola Carrender, Ms. Betty Baumgarner, Miss Launa Carrender, Mrs. Jean Crouch, Doyle Shomaker

OAK GROVE — Mr. and Mrs. Vance Calloway, Mrs. Pat Swaim, Mrs. Mabel Berry, Mrs. Edna Vines, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Reece, Mrs. Kathleen Ward.

PERKINSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Barnes, Bill Hartley, Mrs. Ann Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook, Charles Allard.

PLEASANT GROVE — Mrs. Wilma Cook, Mrs. Azalea Wilson, Johnny Wilson.

POPLAR GROVE — Mrs. Marie Critcher, Earl Blackburn, Mrs. Doris Dotson.

PROFFIT'S GROVE — Jack Bryan, Mrs. Lucille Miller, Mrs. Agnes Bryan, Don Miller, Mrs. Bonnie Proffit, Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Saunders.

RICH MOUNTAIN — Mrs. Jane Penley, Mrs. Lucy May Culler, Mrs. Cilia Culler.

RUTHERWOOD — Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wineberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Brown, Mrs. Earl Bodenheimer, Mrs. Willimae Cook.

SHULLS MILLS — Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harbin.

SOUTH FORK — Mrs. Mary Risk, Mrs. R. D. Byrd, J. B. Miller, Mrs. Elsie Jones, Mrs. Geraldine Miller

STONEY FORK — Mrs. Nina Greene, Judson Greene, H. O. Greene, Mrs. Blanche Wellborn, Mrs. Jennie Greene, Mrs. Mary V. Beshears.

TABERNACLE — Mr. and Mrs. Van Norris, Ed Hardy, Mrs. Dare Hardy, Kenny Brown.

THREE FORKS — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edmisten, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brookshire, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartley.

TIMBERED RIDGE — Grady Smitherman, Fred McGuire, Spencer May.

WILLOWDALE — Miss Corrine Greer, Mrs. Virginia Townsend, Mrs. Betty Jo Stanberry.
WILLOW VALLEY — Mrs. Iva Lee Harmon, Mrs. Belva Cable, Fred Greene, Mrs. Madge Harmon, Leonard Ward, Mrs. Marlene Shull, Ned Glenn.
ZIONVILLE — Max Miller, Mrs. Lucille Miller, Mrs. Mary Vannoy, Mrs. Loretta Combs, Mrs. Janet Miller.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cecil Hagaman, chairman | Rt. 1, Zionville | 28698 |
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| Lee Anderson | Rt. 5, Boone | 28607 |
| John Ward | Rt. 5, Boone | 28607 |
| Vern Lee Greene | Big Hill Road, Boone | 28607 |

### MISSIONS COMMITTEE

| | | |
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## HISTORICAL EVENTS

BLOWING ROCK, FIRST — Installed Dr. Robert L. Newton as pastor. Ordained first woman deacon — Mrs. John D. Penn.

BOONE, FIRST — New choir robes, new Secretary, new Minister of Youth.

COVE CREEK — Celebrated 175th Anniversary with many special events.

GREENWAY — Rev. C. O. Vance was made Pastor Emeritus of the church. New ministry to Retarded Children.

HOWARD'S CREEK — May 26, 1974 ground breaking service for new Sanctuary and Educational Building.

MEAT CAMP — Constructed choir loft, installed Baptistry with two additional rooms, recarpeted Sanctuary, renovated Sanctuary walls, painted entire building and installed storm windows. Ordained two deacons.

MIDDLE FORK — First Coronation Service.

POPLAR GROVE — Bought church activity bus.

RICH MOUNTAIN — Started a Building Fund which is growing steadily.

RUTHERWOOD — Remodeled Sanctuary and Steeple, added Educational Building.

WILLOW VALLEY — Built Pastor's Study, paved parking area, carpeted church.

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Guy Norris, Rt. 5, Boone 28607 . . . . . Howard's Creek
Jack N. Greer, Rt. 5, Boone 28607 . . . . . Howard's Creek
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Raymond Harmon.....Poplar Hill Drive, Boone 28607

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Rev. Fred Reece ..... P. O. Box 88, Boone 28607

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Mrs. Margaret McNeil
Mrs. Russell Wellborn

## ENROLLMENT – RUTHERWOOD

Mrs. Shirley Hodges
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# CONSTITUTION FOR THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

## ARTICLE I — *Name and Composition*

Section I. This body shall be known as the Three Forks Missionary Baptist Association.

Section 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist churches in Watauga County and other Missionary Baptist churches, co-operating with and supporting the work of the Association and of the State and Southern Baptist Convention, which may wish to unite with them.

Section 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. The pastors of the churches and the duly elected officers of the Association shall be ex-officio messengers.

Section 4. Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute to associational and denominational causes, for two consecutive years shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from Membership in the Association.

## ARTICLE II — *Objects*

Section I. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in winning and developing people in the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the world.

Section 2. For the better accomplishment of the above objectives this association shall, in so far as is practicable, cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

## ARTICLE III — *Officers and Committees*

Section 1a. Officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brother-

hood Director, Director of Evangelism, Historian, Song Leader, Pianist, Director of Church Library Services, and Camp Joy Director. Nominations for these offices shall be made by a Nominating Committee consisting of five members appointed by the Committee on Committees as provided for in Section 2 of this Article, except that nominations for the Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W. M. U. Director, and Brotherhood Director shall be made by their respective organizations to the Nominating Committee prior to the annual meeting of the Association. Nominations by these groups shall not preclude nominations from the floor. These officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the Association then in session.

Section 1b. Unless otherwise stated all officers and members of committees of the Association shall be eligible for re-election to consecutive terms.

Section 2. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five members appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare for the approval of the Association the names of individuals, provided these have been notified and have given their consent, to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Missions, Finance, Associational Properties, and Associational Trustees. It shall also by the duty of this committee to name, for the approval of the Association, individuals to serve as representatives in the Association and to bring to the Association annual reports on the following causes: Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Annuity Board, Biblical Recorder, Christian Education. The Committee shall also provide for reports on Christian Stewardship, Memorials, Public Morals, and such other reports as may be deemed necessary and desirable.

Section 3. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of one lay member elected by each cooperating church, the pastors of such churches, the officers of the Association, and the members of committees as provided for in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article. Ten members of this Committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. The Executive Committee shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator shall call a meeting of this Committee as soon as practicable after the annual associational meeting to plan for such regular meeting as may be necessary and desirable. Churches are requested to elect their lay member and include his or her name and address in the associational letter.

## ARTICLE IV — *Duties of Officers and Committees*

Section 1. The *Moderator* shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside over the annual meeting of the Association and the meetings of the Executive Committee. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. He shall be a fraternal visitor, counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work during the year. The Moderator shall appoint the following committees in advance of the annual meeting:

a. A committee on enrollment, which shall be composed of members of the host church. This committee shall arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors at the annual meetings.

b. A committee composed of three members on place and preacher, whose duty it shall be to recommend to the Association the churches at which the next annual session of the Association shall meet and the preacher for the annual sermon and his alternate.

c. A committee on resolutions composed of three members, which shall present the Association resolutions expressing appreciation or sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the Association. This committee shall receive all resolutions presented to the Association and shall study them and make recommendations to the Association concerning them.

d. A committee on order of business, which shall include the Moderator, Clerk, Host Pastors, and the Associational Missionary. This committee shall prepare a program for the annual meeting and present a printed *Suggested Order of Business* at the beginning of the annual association for its adoption.

Section 2. The *Vice Moderator* shall be elected annually for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside in the absence of or at the pleasure of the Moderator. He shall serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee and as Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The *Clerk* shall be elected annually and may be reelected for consecutive terms. The clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. He or she shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body in regular session and of the sessions of the Executive Committee. The Clerk shall perform the services of statistician, filling in from the church letters a digest of the records of the churches which shall be presented in duplicated

form to the messengers at the annual meeting. The Clerk shall arrange for the printing and distribution of the minutes of the Association as soon after the annual meeting as practicable. The Clerk's annual compensations shall be $100.00, or such amount as may from time to time be determined by the Finance Committee.

Section 4. The *Treasurer* shall have charge of all funds raised by the Association, and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association, or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. He shall render an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements to the Association at annual session and to the Executive Committee at each of its meetings. He shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Section 5. The *Song Leader and Pianist* shall lead the sessions of the Association in worship through sacred hymns and appropriate music. The Song Leader shall encourage better worship through music in the churches of the Association.

Section 6. The *Superintendent of Evangelism* shall work with the churches and pastors of the Association to achieve a positive and effective program of evangelism in each church. He shall lead in the promotion of simultaneous revivals in the Association when these are determined to be feasible and desirable by the Association or by the Executive Committee.

Section 7. The *Associational Librarian* shall encourage and assist the churches of the Association in establishing and mainraining church libraries.

Section 8. The *Camp Joy Director* shall administer Camp Joy and encourage its use by the churches and organizations of the Association. The Director shall consult with and by assisted by the Missions Committee in planning a program of activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

Section 9. The *Organizational Leaders* — Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President and Brotherhood President — shall lead in the promotion and development of the work of their respective organizations in the churches of the Association.

Section 10. The *Associational Historian* shall collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serves as host to the Association in its annual session. He shall endeavor to collect and preserve historical materials relative to the churches and the work of the Association.

Section 11. The *Missions Committee* shall be composed of ten (10) members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2

above, provided that this committee shall include a representative of the Associational Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., and Brotherhood organizations. The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee, and the Associational Missionary shall be an ex-officio member of it. It shall be the duty of this committee to:

(a). Coordinate and help promote all phases and activities of the Associational Program.
(b). This Committee shall work closely with the Associational Missionary, and shall act as an advisory council in matters related to the successful discharge of duties pertaining to his office.
(c). The Missions Committee shall promote and develop new Missionary Baptist churches in areas where needed, using the aid and assistance of local churches.
(d). It shall provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promotion of mission causes, etc.
(e). This Committee shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches anticipating membership in the Association, and shall bring to the Association recommendations on petitionary letters from such churches.
(f). The Missions Committee shall give advice and assistance, by invitation from the church concerned, in the ordination of ministers and the constitution of new churches, having always the freedom to call on the ministers of the Association to form councils or otherwise give assistance in such matters.
(g).The Missions Committee shall consult with and give assistance to the Director of Camp Joy in planning activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.
(h). The Missions Committee shall name individuals to report to the Association on Association, State, Home, and Foreign Missions.
(i). The Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee, or at any other time necessary to the discharge of its duties.

Section 12. The *Finance Committee* shall be composed of five members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. The duties of this Committee shall be:

(a). To prepare and submit an associational budget to the Association at its annual meeting for the work of the following year.
(b). To endeavor to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget.

(c). To allocate surplus funds in the treasury over and above what is required for budgeted items, to objects of the Association where most needed. No officer or committee shall have authority to make purchases, contracts, or obligations binding on the Association unless there is an item in the budget to cover the obligation, and funds are available in the treasury, without the prior approval of the Association or the Executive Committee.

Section 13. The *Associational Properties Committee* shall be composed of three members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. It shall have general oversight of the Associational Missionary's home, the Associational office with its equipment and supplies, and over Camp Joy. It shall make recommendations to the Finance Committee and to the Association or the Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of the Missionary's home and the needs necessary for the efficient administration of the office of Associational Missionary. This Committee shall have the duty of making recommendations to the Association or to the Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of Camp Joy. The Committee shall have general oversight to see that approved repairs and improvements are effected. The Camp Joy Director shall be ex-officio member of this Committee.

Section 14. There shall be three *Trustees* elected for a term of three years each, but terms shall rotate so that one member is elected each year, as previously herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as the legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, and to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or the Executive Committee, to hold in trust any property, endowment, or other securities of the Association, and to exercise the power, under the instruction of the Association or the Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchases or conveyance.

Section 15. The office of *Associational Missionary* shall be filled upon recommendation of the Mission Committee and by a two-thirds majority of the messengers voting at the annual meeting. In case of a vacancy when the Association is not in session the Executive Committee shall call a Missionary until the next session of the Association if a two-thirds majority of the Executive Committee is present and voting. By virtue of his office the Associational Missionary shall be considered an officer of the Association and an ex-officio member of all committees, unless otherwise stipulated. The services of the Associational

Missionary shall continue so long as the relationship is mutually agreeable.

### ARTICLE V — *Amendments*

This constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice to the change be read at the Association during the morning of the first day of the annual meeting.

## BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene annually on Tuesday and Wednesday following the first Sunday in August unless otherwise determined by the Association of Executive Committee.
2. The Associational year shall begin July 1st of each year and close June 30 of the following year.
3. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's *Parliamentary Law.*
4. The written reports of this body, with exception of that of the Executive Committee and the Associational Missionary, shall be limited to 500 words. In case a report is longer, the clerk is hereby authorized to revise the report, maintaining the salient facts.
5. The Officers and Committees of the Association shall cooperate with the Associational Missionary in the preparation of an Associational Calendar of Activities, which shall be made available to each church of the Association.
6. The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing the minutes and preparing the statistical report, the Committee on Order of Business in printing their Suggested Program, and all promotional expenses authorized by the Association shall be paid by the Treasurer. Churches of the Association are requested to make a liberal contribution for these purposes when submitting their church letters to the Clerk.
7. There shall be a Committee of Seven to act as a Council on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of new churches. The work of this committee shall be purely at the invitation of the churches involved.
8. The by-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of the majority of the Messengers present.

# PROCEEDINGS

of the

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL SESSION

Held with

COVE CREEK & MEAT CAMP CHURCHES

Tuesday August 6, 1974 — Wednesday August 7, 1974

## FIRST DAY

1. At 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday morning the meeting was opened with James Marsh presiding. With Mrs. John Ward at the piano, Adrian Littlejohn, minister of music at Boone, First, led the congregation in singing "He Lives."

2. Rev. Sumter West, pastor of Laurel Springs Church, read Romans 10:1-15 and led in prayer.

3. James Marsh moderator presented the program as outlined and in the hands of the messengers, Bob White made a motion it be adopted, it was seconded and the motion carried.

4. Using the gavel Mr. Marsh declared the 134th meeting of the Association in session for business.

5. Bob White, pastor, welcomed all to Cove Creek Church and made an announcement in regard to lunch. Mr. Marsh stated we were meeting on hallowed ground since Cove Creek is celebrating her 175th Anniversary this year.

6. Donald Wilson, missionary, presented the new pastors who had come into the Association since the last session - Rex Foster, Stony Fork; Max West, Beech Valley; Roy Little, Middle Fork; Merle Johnson, Gap Creek; Sumter West, Laurel Springs; Harold King, Meat Camp; Dean Vaughn, Mount Calvary; Robert L. Newton, Blowing Rock, First; C. O. Vance, Pastor Emeritus of Greenway. James Marsh recognized visitors: Guy Cain, Raleigh.

7. James Marsh, who had been elected moderator to fill out the unexpired term of Vance Edwards who had moved to Elkin, brought the report of the Executive Committee. He reviewed the work of the committee for the past year: Support of the referendum on liquor-by-the-drink, beginning of an educational program for members of the churches and a request sent to the General Board of the State Convention not to send any more funds to help support the associational program

since the Association is now self-supporting. He also pointed to some things which needed to be done. It was moved and seconded the report be adopted.

8. The moderator's address was by Mr. Marsh. He began by saying that in the past year the nation had faced its greatest problems. The challenge to Christian people has never been greater. His challenge to the churches was to carry out the theme of the program, "Sharing Christ Through the Word Now," by getting involved in the needs of the community, sharing with others around the world through the Cooperative Program, and thank God for every blessing.

9. After singing "Just As I Am" the roll was called and 35 churches answered, followed by a chain of prayers.

10. For the first time most of the reports had been printed in a Book of Reports and were not read, but the people were encouraged to read them. C. O. Vance spoke briefly on State Missions, moved the adoption of the report, it was seconded and the motion carried.

11. L. M. Powers stated that since it costs more to live, it costs more to carry on mission work and so we must give more. He moved adoption of the report on Home Missions, it was seconded and so ordered.

12. Dr. Robert Newton moved adoption of the report on Foreign Missions which had been prepared by Charles Allard, it was seconded and motion carried. His thought was that we need to personalize Foreign Missions, pray more and keep the home base strong.

13. Bill Hartley moved the adoption of the report of the Annuity Board, it was seconded and the motion carried. Guy Cain showed a new folder which had been published recently and presented the work of the Annuity Board very forcefully. Free pamphlets were for everyone.

14. The Baptist Foundation was discussed briefly by Fred McNeal, who moved the adoption of the report as printed, it was seconded and adopted.

15. After motion to adopt, second and adoption, Robert White from Raleigh spoke. (1) Baptists will respond to a real challenge. (2) A church must be missionary and evangelistic to stay alive. (3) Baptists have money that ought to be channeled into God's Kingdom.

16. George Cook moved the adoption of the report on the Cooperative Program, it was seconded and adopted. Mr. Cook spoke of personal experiences he had had as he had seen the Cooperative Program at work in foreign lands where he had worked.

17. Clyde R. Greene, historian, read a short history of Cove Creek Church which is printed in the Annual.

18. Standing, the congregation sang, "Just When I Need Him Most."

19. With Miss Cheryl Reese at the piano, Mrs. Mary Frank Smith, minister of music at Cove Creek, sang "A Child of the King."

20. Harold King, pastor of Meat Camp Church, read Obadiah verse 17 and brought the morning message - Possessing our Possessions. He mentioned five things we can possess: (1) Daily communion with God through our Lord Jesus Christ; (2) The blessing of fellowship with each other; (3) Blessing of continuing forgiveness when we go astray; (4) Feeling of satisfaction of a job well done for God; (5) the Day when we can possess our possessions—heavenly reward.

21. Adrian Littlejohn and Mrs. Mary F. Smith sang the first two stanzas of "Amazing Grace." The congregation joined them on the last two stanzas. Bob White pronounced the benediction and included thanks for the noon meal and a delightful lunch hour was enjoyed.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

22. After the hymn "To God Be the Glory," Merle Johnson, pastor of Gap Creek Church, read Luke 18:18-23 and led in prayer.

23. Jerry Adams presented the report of the Property Committee in the absence of the chairman, Hiram Brooks, made a motion to adopt, it was seconded, approved and discussed. Mr. Marsh explained the proposal to build a new home for the missionary. Mr. Mann made a motion the Executive Committee at its meeting in October name a committee which will confer with the Department of Transportation regarding the 4-lane highway to be built in front of the present home, study and develop plans and bring back to the Association for action. It was seconded and discussed, Bob White called for the question and the motion carried. (There was one dissenting vote.)

24. Jay Jones made a motion the report of the nominating Committee be delayed until Wednesday morning immediately following the welcome address by Harold King. It was amended to come instead at 10:00 o'clock at the time for miscellaneous business. Motion carried.

25. Jerry Adams, treasurer, made a motion his report found in the Book of Reports be adopted as made, it was seconded and carried.

26. James Marsh, chairman of the Finance Committee presented the Proposed Budget for 1974-75, and made a motion to adopt. Because of increase in costs Clyde R. Greene made a motion to amend and increase the amount for utilities to $1,800.00, it was seconded and the motion as amended, carried. This will increase the budget to $15,210.00.

27. Ray Minton presented the report of the Committee on Committees and moved its adoption and it was seconded. This report is found in the Associational Directory. Donald Wilson mentioned that a Council on Ordination should be named by this Committee. Dr. Newton made a motion this be done on Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock, it was seconded and so ordered.

28. Mrs. Margaret Hartley moved the adoption of the report on Camp Joy, it was seconded, adopted and discussed. The proposal to set up a committee, composed of one member from each church, which would be responsible for directing the policies of the Camp, was stressed. Mr. Marsh encouraged each church to elect their representative immediately and report to Mrs. Hartley.

29. The report of Public Morals was presented by Vance Cullers who moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried. Mr. Cullers asked that we become so concerned about conditions around us that we will do something about it.

30. Johnny Wilson, minister of music at Pleasant Grove, led in the singing of "When We All Get to Heaven."

31. Arlie Moretz moved the adoption of his report on Christian Education, it was seconded, he discussed it briefly, and the report was adopted.

32. Dr. N. A. Wiggins, president of Campbell College, who was to have spoken on Christian Education, did not come. Martin Banner spoke for Gardner-Webb College, James Marsh made some remarks and Fred Reece brought the first day of the Annual Session to a close with prayer.

The registration for the first day was 186.

## SECOND DAY

## MEAT CAMP BAPTIST CHURCH

33. At 9:00 a.m. August 7, 1974 James Marsh, moderator, declared the second day of the Three Forks Baptist Association in session.

34. With Miss Cheryl Reese at the piano, Dr. Charles Isley, minister of music for the Association, led in the singing of "Marching to Zion."

35. Roy Little, pastor of Middle Fork Church, read Acts 17:10-18, and led in prayer.

36. Harold King, pastor of Meat Camp Church, welcomed the second day's session to their church.

37. Earl Greene moved the adoption of his report on the Children's Homes, it was seconded and carried. He introduced Isaac Terrell, from the Children's Homes who spoke on the trends in child care today. Their ministry is going into every area of North Carolina where there is a need.

38. R. D. Byrd spoke briefly on his report on Homes for the Aging, moved its adoption, it was seconded and so ordered.

39. Pete Tester made a motion his report on the Baptist Hospital be adopted, it was seconded and carried. He introduced Calvin Knight from the Hospital who mentioned particularly the new developments in hospital equipment which will mean much in determining brain damage and controlling high blood pressure.

40. The report on the Biblical Recorder was presented by Ray Minton who moved its adoption, it was seconded and adopted. It was discussed by Woodrow Hill from the Recorder office who urged placing the Recorder in church budgets that the Baptist people might be an informed people on what is going on in the Baptist denomination.

41. When the roll was called, 32 churches answered.

42. Ray Minton presented the report of the Nominating Committee, moved its adoption and it was seconded. Robert Mann offered an amendment to the motion and it was seconded. Speaking for personal privilege he presented the name of James Marsh to serve as moderator for the coming year instead of Harold King. Mr. King withdrew his name in favor of electing Mr. Marsh. Donald Wilson made a motion Mr. Mann preside for the election, it was seconded, carried and Mr. and Mrs. Marsh left the room. As an amendment to the amendment, Robert Newton withdrew his name as vice moderator of the Association and nominated Harold King instead. It was seconded and the amendment to the amendment carried. The amendment carried and the motion, as amended, was adopted.

43. J. C. Jones made a motion that in the future the moderator and vice moderator be elected from the floor of the session, it was seconded and adopted.

44. Since the above motion would call for a change in the Constitution, Mr. Marsh appointed a committee composed of all the pastors and chairman of deacons in the churches, with J. C. Jones, Jr., chairman, to bring the proposed change to the next session of the Assoication.

45. Ray Minton made a motion the moderator and vice moderator name the Council on Ordination of Ministers, it was seconded and so ordered.

46. Very briefly, Bill Poole from the Homes for the Aging presented their goals for the coming months.

47. Charles Isley, Adrian Littlejohn, Larry Pate and Mrs. L. C. Oliver sang "Let Others See Jesus In You."

48. Earl Greene made the motion to adopt his report on Sunday Schools, it was seconded, adopted and he called attention to the more important parts of the report.

49. Mrs. Nora Wilson moved the adoption of the report on Church Training, it was seconded and the motion carried. She presented some materials which would help improve Church Training and announced "M" Night at Greenway September 30th with Maurice Cooper as guest speaker.

50. The report for Woman's Missionary Union was presented by Mrs. Norman Reese who moved its adoption, it was seconded and the motion carried.

51. In the absence of Fred Reece, Roy Keller presented the report on Baptist Brotherhood, moved the adoption of the report, it was seconded and so ordered.

52. Dr. Charles Isley moved the adoption of his report on Church Music, spoke approval of the Singspiration held June 30th and stated others would be held on fifth Sunday nights when there were no conflicts. The next one would probably be December 29th. Without objection the report was adopted.

53. Johnny Wilson spoke for pastoral support. He encouraged greater support of pastors in every area of their lives. He moved the adoption of the report, it was seconded and so ordered.

54. The clerk presented the report on Church Libraries, moved its adoption without reading since it will be included in the Annual, it was seconded and adopted.

55. On motion of Dr. George Miles the report on Place and Preacher was seconded and accepted. This is found in the front of the Annual.

56. The motion to adopt the report of the Associational Missionary was seconded and carried. It was discussed by the Rev. David Austin and Miss Cloyce Harmon in which they gave testimony of the many ways in which our missionary had helped them and their churches.

57. Howard Cook made a motion the report on Resolutions be adopted, it was seconded and so ordered.

58. The hymn, "Victory in Jesus," was sung and Mr. Marsh introduced Robert R. White, pastor of Cove Creek Church, for the morning message. He read John 21:3 and stated that persons

are failing in their Christian mission because they have taken their eyes off Jesus and turned them on the world. The churches are guilty of the same and the Association could get its eyes off Jesus but a bold witness will get all eyes back on Jesus Christ.

59. Clyde R. Greene read the history of Meat Camp Church and "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung for the benediction.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

60. With Harold King presiding, the congregation sang "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord," Rex Foster, pastor of Stony Fork Church read Romans 12:1-8 and led in prayer.

61. Pete Vannoy, pastor of Mabel and Zionville Churches, read Acts 14:13 and brought a challenging message on "How Others May Know You Are A Christian." First, you must know yourself that you are a Christian, then by the attitude you have toward sin, by things it takes to satisfy you, by the attitude you have toward other people, by the attitude toward the church and by the fruits you bear.

62. For 30 minutes the congregation enjoyed the singing of many of the old songs which lifted the spirits of all.

63. It was suggested this year's Annual be dedicated to the memory of the Rev. D. M. Edmisten, Sr. and in honor of Rev. J. C. Canipe, J. C. Jones made a motion this be done, it was seconded and so ordered.

64. R. D. Byrd, pastor of South Fork Church came for the closing message. He read Acts 5:32, prayed and spoke on the power of God's Holy Spirit. He spoke of our task - witnesses of these things; our ministry - prayer; our equipment - the Holy Spirit and our price - obedience. He closed with prayer.

65. While Miss Cheryl Reese played softly "Precious Memories", Mrs. Blanche Perry read the names of "Our Beloved Dead". Johnny Wilson sang "The Old Rugged Cross Made the Difference", Robert R. White led the memorial prayer and pronounced the benediction.

And so closed the 134th Annual Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association.

Registration for the second day was 157 but several were present who did not register.

James Marsh, Sr., Moderator
Mrs. Blanche Perry, Clerk

# REPORTS

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
James Marsh, Moderator

Having served as Moderator for only a short period I find myself in a difficult position to make a report; however, I do find the challenge great as we look to the future of our Association.

Brother Vance Edwards served as Moderator until July at which time he accepted a call to a church in the Elkin community. All of us regret the loss of Brother Edwards from the Three Forks Association but we know he will serve well in his new location. Wherever he may find himself he will be serving God in a most effective way.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all the committee members who have worked so hard to make this a successful year. The activities of the associational work could not be done were it not for the time given by so many dedicated people who are willing to serve. Using time and talents I believe is God's way and we have many who use them well. Again may I say, "Thank you for a job well done."

Our associational year started off with a tremendous challenge on the liquor-by-the-drink issue. The challenge was met in a resounding defeat. Brother J. C. Jones debated the issue over WATA radio. Work on this critical issue speaks well for a cooperative effort on behalf of God's laborers.

The Executive Committee met quarterly. These meetings were reports from the committees at work as well as reports from our Associational Missionary. The Executive Committee met with local law enforcement people in regard to all X-rated movies. After a group reviewed the movies along with local law enforcement agencies the District Solicitor told the group that the Supreme Court ruling was vague and any action taken in the courts would probably be in vain. I do believe we should pursue this in our county to the point that no movies not fit for the entire family will be shown. I presided over three of these meetings as Vice-Moderator.

The executive committee recommended that the fifth Sunday night for the remainder of 1974 and all of 1975 be set aside by all churches for associational worship services. The first night was in June and was a Singspiration led by Dr. Charles Isley. This was held at Willow Valley and was most successful. The church could not seat all who attended. Other fifth Sunday activities will be announced later.

The Camp Joy committee was reorganized and a plan adopted where all churches will have a committee member representing their church. This committee is hard at work and I believe we will see Camp Joy truly become a camp of joy for God's work.

Twenty-seven of our churches gave to the Association budget. From these churches and other sources the Treasurer received $15,849.76. This is the largest amount received from all churches in one year and was more than sufficient to meet the budget. The Executive Committee voted in July to notify the General Board of the Baptist State Convention that we are now in a position to meet our financial needs and at present would need no further funds from the Convention. Our associational budget does not present a challenge to any church. If we can develop programs this next year which require more funds I believe every church will help with the financial needs.

The two-night deacon school at Three Forks Church was well attended and most inspirational. The school was taught by Dr. Nathan Brooks.

Many of our pastors are much concerned about programs available through our convention and the vast amount of talent available for any church or group of churches to use the leadership to improve all our church programs.

There are many things I could say about our Association. I believe we need an Association which is active in all areas of church work. We have many of our churches not taking part in any of our associational work and some not taking any part in the work of our Convention. This is the option of each individual church. I do not believe a church can be missionary and have no part in mission work. Can we use our time and talents this next year to get every church to be active in the Association. Yes, we can and we can also call on the talents we have available in our churches to lead us to new heights in the work of our Lord and Saviour. This is what the work is all about. Not one church alone but with all working together to move forward with God as our strength we will serve in every area of our church life.

## STATE MISSIONS
by C. O. Vance

The churches are on mission to people under the Lordship of Christ - Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 1:8. Churches in a cooperative plan express their mission beyond the local congregation. State Missions is interrelated by planning and financing with

Associations, the State Convention, Home and Foreign Mission Boards. There is a ministry of State Missions expressed within the local church in Evangelism, Church Programs, Youth Rallies, Summer Ministries, and Stewardship Promotion. State Missions is Christian Social Service expressed through institutions; Churches expressing interest in Christian Education by support of Fruitland and Seminary Extension.

State Missions is a multiplicity of special ministries too big for any one local church. Support is provided through State Missions or in cooperative budgeting of the local church, the Association, the State Convention and the Home Mission Board.

Included in the specialized ministries is the work at Cherokee and Pembroke, promotion and coordination of World Mission Conferences, supplements to associational budgets, support of part-time Chaplaincies in several correctional institutions, assistance in witnessing to and enlisting for service Orientals and Spanish-speaking peoples. Ministry to the deaf includes evangelizing, teaching and counseling the deaf.

Resort Ministries is rapidly expanding in our own area, cities need Baptist Centers and evangelistic concern. The local church is served by encouraging new churches through loans and grants of aid for lots. Needy churches are given financial aid until they can become self-supporting. Annuity supplements directly aid pastors.

Other extending ministries include Litteracy Work, Migrant Missions, Mountain Missions, Week Day Ministries, and Youth and Family Services. All told, State Missions involves over 50 ministries across North Carolina. These programs serve as a vital link in the total World Mission responsibility of North Carolina Baptists.

## HOME MISSION BOARD
by L. M. Powers

The people of our nation hunger for values, meaning in life, purpose and, for God. Southern Baptists are committed to meeting these needs, to make disciples of all persons through faith in Jesus Christ.

An effective, well-trained mission force of 2,200, for the most part supported and supervised in cooperation with the state mission boards, leads Southern Baptists in their efforts to cross barriers with the gospel.

This mission force has remained at or near the 2,200 mark for the third year, not because of a lack of volunteers, but because inflation cut away at the Home Mission Board's

ability to finance a larger number. More than 150 qualified workers have contacted the Board for appointment, but funds are not available.

The national effort, WITNESS NOW, to meet deep spiritual needs, coupled with the emphasis upon lay training, new methods in witnessing, and a turning outward to go where the people are enabled Southern Baptists to baptize 17,000 more persons than at any time in history.

The Division of Evangelism has strengthened its ministry on the campus, in outreach to high school young people, in bus evangelism, and in establishing a life-style evangelism through renewal evangelism.

There are 882 Southern Baptist chaplains now serving — 539 with the military, 57 with the Veterans Administration, 183 in hospital chaplaincy, 88 with institutions such as prisons, and 15 as industrial chaplains. The number of chaplains serving with the military is expected to decrease with the reduction of the Armed Forces following the end of the Vietnam War.

The denomination's emphasis in church extension, EXTEND NOW, received a major thrust through the Department of Church Extension which assisted 450 churches and missions with pastoral support. During the year 75 churches became self-supporting and phased out pastoral aid.

The Department of Language Missions, which support more than 1,000 missionary personnel in cooperation with the state conventions, started work during the past year for the first time with Arabs in the Northeast and with Yemenites and Samoans in California. The Department has worked with others in preparing materials in Spanish and Chinese languages, and work has started on materials for Navajos, Hungarians, and Romanians.

Executive Secretary, Arthur B. Rutledge, said, "It may well be that the most significant challenge of our time is the challenge to help claim America for Christ to a degree never before true. What happens in and through the churches of this land has supreme significance, humanly speaking, in the programs of the missionary causes around the world."

## FOREIGN MISSION BOARD REPORT
by J. Charles Allard

The sending out and maintaining of missionaries is primary in Southern Baptist overseas missions through the channel of the Foreign Mission Board. At the close of 1973, the Board had an overseas missionary staff of 2,538. This included 172 missionary associates, 3 special project medical personnel, and 137

missionary journeymen. Additions during the year totaled 229 (including 14 associates, 75 journeymen, 2 special project medical workers, and 13 re-appointments).

In January 1, 1974, Southern Baptist missionaries were under appointment to 77 geographical or political entities. Areas of ministry include evangelism and church development, schools and student work, publication work, hospitals and medical care, and benevolent ministries.

During 1973, a new national convention was organized; The CoOperative Baptist Convention of Guyana and unusual response was seen in special evangelistic campaigns in Nigeria, Korea and the Philippines. Construction has begun on a student center to minister to your people attending the Unviersity of Gaum. A new hospital was dedicated at Bangalore, India; a new outpatient clinic wing at Wallace Memorial Hospital in Pusan, Korea was opened; and a new building for the hospital at Ajloun, Jordan was dedicated. Hospital facilities recently completed at Bukittinggi, Indonesia were expected to open soon.

Through the Foreign Mission Board, funds were provided to relieve the plight of people suffering from a lengthy drought in West Africa and in Rhodesia and from a devasting earthquake in Nicarauga.

At the end of 1973, Southern Baptist contributions for foreign missions totaled $39,438,969. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal was $20 million, an increase over the $19,664,973 contributed in 1972.

Approximately 50 percent of the Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program funds is made available annually for foreign missions. This is the basis upon which sustained advance can be built. Still needed urgently on overseas fields are land, buildings, and equipment, amounting to several million dollars worth.

## ANNUITY BOARD

by Bill Hartley

It is my privilege to report that a total of 18 employer churches and 19 members are participating in the retirement program. These are as follows: Blowing Rock First, Boone First, Brushy Fork, Cove Creek, Gap Creek, Greenway, Laurel Springs, Meat Camp, Oak Grove, Perkinsville, Pleasant Grove, Poplar Grove, Rutherwood, South Fork, Willow Valley, Willowdale, Zionville, Three Forks Baptist Association.

As we might see from the report of 1974 of the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, many people, both retired pastors and church related vocational workers, or

their widows, have received benefits. These are valuable benefits which might otherwise have not been received had it not been for churches participating in the program.

It should be the desire of every church in this association to participate in the program and provide these benefits for their pastors and other workers. It is truly an obligation to do so, and I challenge each of you to make every effort to have participation from your church.

## BAPTIST FOUNDATION

by Fred McNeal

Realizing that one of the greatest sources of loss to the cause of Christ has been the death of Christians who leave their estates to heirs indifferent to Christ and His claims, Baptists of North Carolina, meeting in convention in 1919, authorized the establishment of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. It was chartered in 1920 by the State as an agency whose duties included cultivation of Living Memorials, through gifts in life and in the writing of Christian wills, and to administer such funds in behalf of the donor supporting any or all Baptist work, locally or convention-wide.

Today, as during its early years, The North Carolina Baptist Foundation's Board of Directors is keenly conscious of the need of an enduring financial support for Baptist institutions and agencies.

The value of Foundation assets is approaching two million dollars. During 1973-74 the Foundation received gifts amounting to $150,310.15. A major portion of these gifts was for the establishment of annuity trust funds, providing income to the donor or his survivor, with the residual beneficiary to be a Baptist institution, agency, or cause. 10.08% of all gifts received during the year will eventually benefit SBC causes beyond the State.

Income distributed by the Foundation this year amounted to $47,858.74. Approximately $6,700.00 of income was reinvested by the Foundation in accordance with instructions from the donors.

There are various services offered by the Foundation, with two major ones being, the Life Income Trust and the Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust. Other services will be upcoming in the near future. Please contact Mr. Edwin S. Coates, Executive Secretary, The N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc., P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611, or phone: 919-833-1605, if we may be of service to you.

## CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP
by Paul E. Branch

"Whoso bears his brother's burden,
Whoso shares another's woe,
Brings his frankincense to Jesus
With the man of long ago.

When we soothe earth's weary children,
Tending best the least of them;
'Tis the Lord Himself we worship,
Bringing Gold to Bethlehem."

We are commissioned by God to be in God's program, when we commit ourselves to Him. We are commissioned as stewards wherever we invest our lives. We then must acknowledge our Father as the creator of heaven and earth. Stewardship is theological because of man's stewardship relationship with God.

God's plan of stewardship is one with man in the center. Man's outlook on stewardship should be God-centered. Man is worthwhile. Matthew 6:26 says "Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?" Man was in God's planning all along. The Sabbath was established for man. The Ten Commandments were set up to help man develop. Stewardship is a program of development for God's children.

Our stewardship is church-centered.... George W. Truett once said that the church is the greatest place for man to invest his life for God. He loved the church enough to die for it. We should join in and support it with our time, treasures, and our talents. Stewardship is church-centered in direction (the church has its mission), in consecration (worship is gratitude), in administration (the church is a steward).

To be a good steward we cannot live a fractured life. We are not to be good only one day a week. We give of our whole life to His service. Is your life on the profit or loss side? Where are your goals? 11 Corinthians 4:18 says "While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal."

Dr. E. M. Poteat, a president of Furman University said:

"Carve your name high o'er shifting sand
Where the steadfast rock defy decay;
All you can hold in your cold, dead hand
Is what you have given away.

Build your pyramids skyward and stand,
Gazed at by millions, cultured they say;
But all you can hold in your cold, dead hand
Is what you have given away.

Count your wide conquests by sea and land,
Heap the gold, hoard as you may;
All you can hold in your cold, dead hand
Is what you have given away.

Honor and fame and gold are so grand
Kings of the salon mart, a day;
All you can hold in your cold, dead hand
Is what you have given away."

Let all areas of your life count for Him.

## PROPERTIES COMMITTEE
by Hiram Brooks

During the past year the associational property has remained about the same; there have been no additions. There has been some maintenance work at the parsonage and Camp Joy in the amount of $445.02.

The Properties Committee met recently with the Building Committee and made some assessments of need for the associational properties.

1. The Property Committee would approve the proposal which will be submitted by Mrs. Margaret Hartley concerning Camp Joy. It is a good plan and will help develop the property to be much more useful as a Camp and would make it more inviting for all churches of the Association.

2. The Associational Missionary's Home is in need of some extensive and expensive repairs. It would seem unwise to put a large sum of money into an old building. The Property Committee would recommend to the Association that a new parsonage be constructed, and that appropriate committees be appointed to carry out the completion of this project.

3. The insurance on the associational property has not been increased for many years. The committee would recommend that the insurance be increased to meet the replacement cost of the property and that the budget be increased by $100.00 to cover the cost.

## CAMP JOY
by Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Hartley
Rev. David Austin

The facilities of Camp Joy have been used by various groups throughout the past associational year. On August 4, 1973, the Wilson's held their annual family reunion. On August 15, 1973, a youth choir from High Point spent one night at the Camp after they had presented a program of music at Oak Grove Church. They plan to return again this year in August to be at Greenway Church. June 18-19, 1974 a 4-H Nutrition Camp was held for boys and girls in the county, sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service and included classes in nutrition, crafts, recreation and devotions. (The same type camp also held last year.) There were more than 70 people to spend the night this year at the Nutrition Camp. The bunk house only sleeps 42, so many slept on the floor in the dining hall and even on benches! On June 19-22 a youth choir from Lexington, Kentucky stayed at Camp Joy while ministering at Bethel Church. During their stay at the Camp they had a camp fire and invited the youth from the Silverstone area to participate in a "Singspiration" around the fire. It was great. It was interesting to find out this group's home church has its own "Camp Joy" in Lexington, accomodating around 400 people at one time. Their leader had a lot of good ideas for expending the facilities of our Camp Joy to accomodate a lot more people, comfortably, at one time. On July 28th the Dancy's held their annual family reunion and on July 29th the Mabel Cub Scouts had a cookout. There are several groups scheduled to use the Camp in August.

Many people seem to see the need for renovating the Camp. During the past year several young people and some adult ladies have sold stationery to make money for renovations. Churches, individuals and groups staying at the Camp have contributed money, for which we are very grateful. As of the end of July this year there is over $3,000 in Camp Joy savings account to begin renovations. At the April Executive Committee meeting a proposal or plan was presented to establish a large Committee, representing all the churches in the Association, which would include five committees within. These Committees would be responsible for planning the operations of the Camp, planning ways to raise money, setting up a budget plan, letting the churches know what is happening on a regular basis and planning a camp program each year. No money has been spent thus far for renovations because we have felt the need of a committee like this involving several people who could

advise and plan the best possible ways of utilizing the money we already have and will receive in the future.

To really have a camp the way it should be, a lot of people are going to have to be concerned, aware of the needs and really want to help. To successfully get Camp Joy in full operation on a year-round basis will take a plan. God had a plan when He made this world - the plan of salvation - the greatest plan that has ever been or ever will be. If we accept His plan we have a promise of eternal life after we leave this world; but right now we must live in this world and while we are here we have a chance as Christians to make it a better place to live. We believe a Christian Camp would be a great asset to our County. For this reason we ask your sincere prayers and support of this project in the coming year and wish at this time to say a big "Thank You" to those who have helped in the past.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
by Arlie Moretz

"A significant increase is reported again this year in the enrolment of ministerial students on the Baptist school campuses. The 1973-74 enrolment is up 890 or 9.74 percent over last year. During the last year the financial support of the schools as well as the assets increased. The state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention increased their support of the schools for operation and capital needs to $26,931,722 for a gain of $6,498,634 over the previous year. Donations, gifts, and grants amounted to $42,931,945, or an increase of $20,150,132. Senior colleges as a group showed the largest increase amounting to $18,957,211. Endowment increased to an all time high figure of $381,373,425, showing an increase of $78,460,276. Total assets increased by $118,938,948 for a total of $947,835,603." (As reported by Ben C. Fisher, Executive Secretary)

## MUSIC MINISTRY
by Charles Isley

There was one special event for the year in the Music Ministry. An Association-wide Singspiration was held at Willow Valley Church on the fifth Sunday of June. Invitations to participate were mailed to all choirs in the Association. Only three choirs accepted, but an overflow crowd attended. The program lasted just under an hour, including special performances by each of the three choirs, and congregational singing. The choirs participating were Oak Grove, directed by Clinton

Parker, the First Baptist Youth Choir, directed by Adrian Littlejohn, and the Brushy Fork Choir, directed by Charles Isley.

There seemed to be widespread enthusiasm for repeating this event, with the hope that additional church choirs would participate.

## HOMES FOR THE AGING
by R. D. Byrd

As a Baptist, among the many vital ministries that you support are your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging. For over 23 years now, you have had a part in serving hundreds of older people and making life much happier and secure for them. You have done so through two very helpful means of income: The special offering for the Homes, received on the third Sunday in February each year and the Cooperative Program. Gifts through these two sources have increased from year to year, and offerings for 1974 will perhaps exceed $350,000, providing more than 30% of the budget needed to operate five resident Homes and the Nursing Care Unit.

God, through you, has blessed the ministry of our Baptist Homes in a remarkable way, leading you to establish two Homes in Winston-Salem, Resthaven and the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit, and three other Homes at Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yancyville. In these Homes, 4 out of every 5 residents depend upon your love gifts and simply could not be cared for without your help.

Of greatest significance during the past year, has been the decision by the Trustees of the Homes to establish a 6th Home in Western North Carolina, to be located in the city of Asheville on the Pearson estate, a beautiful twenty-one acre site, overlooking the city, and with the Blue Ridge mountains in the background. A dedicated group of people in the Western Carolina area have organized the first initial phase of what will become, it is hoped, a major State-Wide fund-raising effort to obtain the necessary money to build this proposed Home, after approval by the General Board, and the Baptist State Convention. Church groups are encouraged to visit the beautiful site on which the proposed Home will be built, and will be served lunch, if an appointment is made in advance.

With the addition of a 6th Home for the Aging, with the spiraling cost of living, and the great and ever-increasing needs of older people, it is most urgent that our Baptist people be

more generous than ever before in support of the Homes through the regular channels and an over and above gift for the Western North Carolina Home.

Ministry to an older person is a direct ministry as unto Christ Himself and is most pleasing to Him, we are sure.

## CHRISTIAN LITERATURE
by A. Ray Minton

The Biblical Recorder is grateful for another good year, although these are difficult days for religious publications. Some have had to go out of business while others are squeezed by rising costs. The Recorder has not escaped the pressures of inflation. For example, paper has risen 61% already this year and the end is not in sight.

Even so, the Recorder has been in business for 141 years and expects to continue. A few changes have to be made, however, to keep the paper strong. As staff members have resigned or retired, they have not been replaced. Some weeks the number of pages has to be reduced to save money, but readers have been very understanding.

Despite some problems, the Recorder is enjoying its highest circulation in history — more than 111,000 — thanks to the continuing support of the vast majority of Baptist churches in the state. These churches and their members remember the part the Recorder played in the overwhelming defeat of liquor-by-the-drink last November. This is probably the most significant story that the Recorder has reported since the associations met last year. You will remember that approximately 70 percent of the voters in the state voted against liquor-by-the-drink and it was defeated in 97 of 100 counties. This should take care of this issue for awhile.

The Recorder will continue its emphasis on local church coverage, seeking to deal with problems that every church has. Naturally, we are prejudiced, but we do not believe any publication can take the place of the Biblical Recorder. If your church does not send it to every family, may we ask a simple question: Why? At a cost of only a nickel a week for each family, this is the best investment a Baptist church can make. Put the Recorder in the budget before it has to increase the rate because of inflation.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS
by Earl Greene

Even though Sunday School is not discussed in the Bible, its value is evidenced in our Association by the fact that each church actively participates and supports a Sunday School.

The goal of each Sunday School is two-fold: to win and to teach. 1974 has been designated as Reach Out Year. Every church faces the challenge of reaffirming its worldwide mission to reach more people for Christ in fruitful enthusiasm and spiritual excitement as they search and find people. This search requires hot hearts, careful planning and application with preparation being the price of success. Various meetings have been held for training in this concentrated effort looking forward to a culminating week on September 29, 1974.

A total of 28 Vacation Bible Schools were held during the year with a total of 40 professions being witnessed through this effort.

At least 12 churches participated in the week's study of the Book of Colossians during January Bible Study Week. Others studied various selected books at varying times throughout the year.

Jesus speaks: "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." (Matthew 28:18—19) And again Jesus said, "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest" (John 4:35), and, "As my Father hath sent me even so send I you (John 20:21). This task can be done if every church accepts responsibility for unreached people and concentrates its energies and resources in the power of the Holy Spirit, of reaching, teaching, winning and developing people.

## CHURCH TRAINING
by Mrs. Nora M. Wilson

"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is," Hebrews 10:25a, is an exhortation to faithful church attendance. How about Sunday night as well as the other appointed times of assembling? Have you made Church the Sunday Night Place for Training — Worship — Fellowship?

The Associational Church Training Council met quarterly to evaluate, plan, and provide opportunities for training, worship, and fellowship.

In order to be better informed, 5 Associational Church Training officers and leaders attended a Church Training briefing and informational meeting in Lenoir on September 6, 1973.

"M" Night was observed September 30, 1973 (a very foggy night) at Blowing Rock First Church with 246 in attendance from 18 churches, including 13 pastors and 8 directors. The purpose of "M" Night (fellowship, information, and inspiration) was shared through singing, devotions, recognitions, feature on Church Training work, and message by Rev. James Lambert on preparing our hearts to know God, spurring ourselves to loving action, and in encouraging one another in assembling ourselves together in spiritual, universal, immortal, and divine fellowship.

"He Lives" was the theme for Youth Night held at Willowdale Church, April 6, 1974, with approximately 80 people (mostly youth) attending and enjoying the devotions, message, special music, "Celebrate Life", and the fellowship following the program.

Only one, a girl from Greenway Church, participated in the Associational Scripture Exploring Drill for older children on May 1, 1974. We trust that each church will have children entering this, the Children's Bible Drill, in 1975.

One area encouraged by Church Training is training for various church leaders. We cooperated, through encouraging attendance, with our associational missionary who was responsible for planning the school for deacons at Three Forks Church June 24-25, 1974.

As we look to the future, let us seek to live up to our 1974-75 annual theme: "Share His Love Now." Quarterly emphases are: "Receiving His Love" (Oct.—Dec.), "Proclaiming His Love" (Jan.—March), "Growing in His Love" (April—June), and "Living His Love" (July—Sept.). Let us be faithful to share His love now.

## THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
## TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT
### July 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Beech Valley | $ 150.00 | |
| Bethel | 130.00 | |
| Blowing Rock | 360.00 | |
| Boone, First | 2890.80 | |
| Brushy Fork | 1500.00 | |
| Clark's Creek | 60.00 | |
| Cove Creek | 480.00 | |
| Gap Creek | 120.00 | |
| Greenway | 981.79 | |
| Howard's Creek | 368.46 | |
| Laurel Springs | 420.00 | |
| Mabel | 180.00 | |
| Meat Camp | 144.00 | |
| Middle Fork | 160.00 | |
| Mount Calvary | 247.50 | |
| Oak Grove | 600.00 | |
| Perkinsville | 1920.00 | |
| Poplar Grove | 240.00 | |
| Proffit's Grove | 100.00 | |
| Rich Mountain | 93.57 | |
| Rutherwood | 624.00 | |
| South Fork | 165.00 | |
| Stony Fork | 120.00 | |
| Three Forks | 492.00 | |
| Willow Valley | 120.00 | |
| Willowdale | 500.00 | |
| Zionville | 300.00 | |
| State Convention | 1416.00 | |
| Donald Wilson, general fund | 275.00 | |
| Donald Wilson, phone bill | 135.00 | |
| Donald Wilson, convention refund | 50.00 | |
| Dancy Reunion, Camp Joy | 16.00 | |
| Wilson Reunion, Camp Joy | 10.00 | |
| Tester Reunion, Camp Joy | 15.00 | |
| R. C. Eggers | 25.00 | |
| Blue Ridge Electric Dividend | 5.74 | |
| V. B. S. Clinic offering | 35.40 | |
| Refund from Brooks Plumbing | 94.50 | |
| State Convnetion for adding machine | 300.00 | |
| Add back check not cashed | 5.00 | |
| | $15849.76 | $15,849.76 |
| Cash in bank July 1, 1973 | | 1,379.07 |
| | | $17,228.83 |

Jerry Adams, Treasurer

## THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
## PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1974-1975

| Paid Out | | Proposed for year |
|---|---|---|
| $ 328.75 | Office supplies | $ 400.00 |
| 515.00 | Convention Expenses | 500.00 |
| 75.92 | Camp Joy | 500.00 |
| 157.00 | Insurance | 250.00 |
| 308.24 | Organizations | 600.00 |
| 550.00 | Clerk | 300.00 |
| | Missionary Salary | 6,750.00 |
| 8,642.00 | | |
| | Travel expenses | 2,400.00 |
| 399.74 | Annuity | 400.00 |
| 349.50 | Hospital Insurance | 350.00 |
| 1,666.20 | Utilities | 1,500.00 |
| 199.00 | Parsonage and office upkeep | 500.00 |
| 175.90 | Miscellaneous | 100.00 |
| $13,367.35 | | $14,910.00 |

Received from Churches $13,467.12

Cash in Savings accounts:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| In Watauga Savings and Loan on July 1, 1973 | | $1,458.37 |
| Received: | | |
| Maymead Block Co. | $ 400.00 | |
| Transfered from checking | $2,000.00 | |
| Interest during year | $ 125.21 | |
| Total | | $2,525.21 |
| In savings on June 30, 1974 | | $3,983.58 |

In Camp Joy savings:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| In Northwestern Bank savings on July 1, 1974 | | $1,880.61 |
| Received: | | |
| Cove Creek Church | $ 275.00 | |
| Willowdale Church | 100.00 | |
| Paul Brown | 100.00 | |
| Claude Williams | 5.00 | |
| Ray Wilson | 5.00 | |
| Interest during year | 124.79 | |
| | | $ 609.79 |
| Total in savings on June 30, 1974 | | $2,490.40 |

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| Disbursements: | | |
| Salary - including travel | $8,642.00 | |
| Annuity | 399.74 | |
| Hospital insurance | 349.50 | |
| | | $ 9,391.24 |
| Utilities: | | |
| Phone | 443.10 | |
| Electricity | 623.77 | |
| Fuel Oil | 499.53 | |
| Water and sewer | 99.80 | |
| | | $ 1,666.20 |
| Convention Expenses | 515.00 | |
| Office expense | 328.75 | |
| Clerk | 550.00 | |
| Insurance on property | 157.00 | |
| | | 1,550.75 |
| Organization | 158.24 | |
| V. B. S. Worker | 150.00 | |
| Camp Joy | 75.92 | |
| | | 384.16 |
| Parsonage Maintenance | 199.00 | |
| Reworking tile after flood | 170.10 | |
| | | 369.10 |
| Miscellaneous: adjusted disbursements | .81 | |
| Ministeral association dues | 5.00 | |
| Balance on associational annual | 106.09 | |
| Camp Joy - from Willowdale Church | 100.00 | |
| Folding machine | 300.00 | |
| Transfered from general fund to savings | 2,000.00 | |
| | | 2,511.90 |
| Total disbursements | | $15,873.35 |
| Cash in bank June 30, 1974 | | 1,355.48 |
| | | $17,228.83 |

## COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

by George Cook

More than 5,000 missionaries at home and abroad depend on gifts through the Cooperative Program for a salary each month. Over 3,000 of these have a basic ministry of evangelism, with all others using their skills as nurses, teachers, doctors, etc. to meet human needs in order to bring these to Christ. Through the Cooperative Program you are helping the widow, the homeless child, the homeless aged, the sick, plus the ministries of preaching and teaching.

Increasing the percentage given through the Cooperative Program is an excellent follow-through for the special offerings your church receives.

A good follow-through is the lifeline between good planning and good results. You will get excellent results if you plan well your special offerings and let your major emphases be on the lifeline: YOUR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

Will you do four things? (1) Will you lead your church to increase Cooperative Program and Associational Mission giving by 10% or more? (2) Will you have a special prayer for your missionaries and Cooperative Program causes during each service in your church during the October Cooperative Program prayer month? (3) Will you send your check for Cooperative Program each month to Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611? (4) Will you help have a good stewardship workshop in your Association next spring or summer so we can study recommendations for pastor and staff salary increases, get an overview of available program helps for each church on stewardship, and receive a report of where you are in your goals for associational and Cooperative Program giving?

## BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

by Earl Greene

By faith we proceed to build a relationship with children and families in need which is a shared adventure in Christian Child Care. We are confident of God's power to work through these relationships in strengthening and supporting family life.

The following have been evidenced this year as strengthening the foundations of our child care ministry: A. Recreation and administration buildings at Broyhill Home are almost completed. B. Two staff residences and a cottage at Kennedy Home are soon to be dedicated. C. A challenge gift of

$100,000 was received for Greer-Burris Home at Chapel Hill development. D. A thirty-minute 16 m.m. sound picture has been made available which tells the story of Children's Homes. The release date for showings is October 1st. Order through the Department of Communications of the Baptist State Convention. E. Mills Home has provided group care to more than 200 school-age children. F. Wall Home pioneered with an exciting outdoor high-adventure program for teen-age boys. G. First Emergency Care Home was opened to provide emergency care on the local scene. This was opened in Burlington on May 21st with a similar Home opening in Charlotte. This was a cooperative venture with the Mount Zion and Mecklenburg Associations. H. New Foster Homes have been licensed to care for the increased number of foster home children.

The Child Care Ministry can only be made possible throughout the state by the good will and generous support of the people. Through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving offering, and designated gifts and offerings, North Carolina Baptists gave more than a million dollars to Christian Child Care during the past year. This should challenge us to continue our investment in the shared adventure of Christian Child Care.

Remember, most of all, that this program needs our understanding and love, and our prayers.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

by Mrs. Norman Reese

"The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, . . . full of grace and truth." (John 1:14) This verse has been our WMU Watchword for 1973-74. During this year our Southern Baptist Convention theme has been "Sharing Christ Through His Word." The WMU emphasis for 1973-74 has been "Mission Support." Each year WMU chooses one or more aspects of its work to receive special emphasis during that year. The emphasis on mission support has been chosen for this year because it is a vital part of the work of Woman's Missionary Union and because it relates well to plans of the entire Southern Baptist Convention for the year.

We now have a total of 45 churches with some WMU organization in 20 of them. Our enrollment in Baptist Women is 491, Baptist Young Women—82, Acteens—113, Girls in Action—157, and Mission Friends—68; a total of 911 in Woman's Missionary Union.

During the first quarter of 1973-74 the Baptist World Day of Prayer was held November 4, 1973 at First Baptist

Church in Boone. Rev. Fred Reece, pastor of Oak Grove Church, brought a challenging message on "True Love." The theme for the program was "Love in Action." Several churches participated in Processional of the Nations. Those who participated were dressed in costumes of different nations and each told about our missionary work in these countries. Special music was by the Youth Choir of First Baptist Church, Boone.

Mrs. Charles Allard, former missionary to Brazil and pastor's wife of Perkinsville, presented the Foreign Mission Study Book for children at the Perkinsville Church with 73 GA's and RA's attending. Mrs. Allard did an outstanding job in helping the children understand the missionary call and about our missionary work in Brazil.

Rev. James Lambert, Area Missionary, presented the Home Mission book "Evangelism: The Cutting Edge" at Perkinsville with 85 Baptist Men and Baptist Women attending. Rev. Lambert explained how the Home Mission Board does evangelistic work in many areas.

Miss Martha Franks, retired missionary to China and Taiwan, led Prayer Retreats for the Acteens and their leaders and Baptist Women at Oak Grove Church March 8-9, 1974. These retreats were very meaningful for the 65 Acteens and 50 Baptist Women who attended.

Several of our churches have been represented at the Baptist Women Retreats at Camp Mundo Vista and also the WMU Annual Session at Winston-Salem in March.

The 61st Annual WMU Meeting was held on May 7, 1974 at the Pleasant Grove Church. Rev. Charles Allard, pastor of Perkinsville Church and former missionary to Brazil, brought an inspirational message on the theme "How Will Anyone Go... Unless Someone Sends." The special music was by the Youth Choir of Pleasant Grove. Each year at the Annual Metting a scholarship is presented to someone the committee feels deserving of this award. This year Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, students at ASU and active in the Baptist Student Union, were given a $100.00 scholarship. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are enrolling in the Seminary this fall.

On July 19th Rev. George Berry, pastor of Oak Harbor Baptist Church, Oak Harbor, Ohio spoke at Cove Creek Church. Four churches were represented. Mr. Berry is a native of this area, attended Fruitland and is pastoring in pioneer mission work. This work is very slow and a difficult area in which to work. Many of our churches have given assistance to Oak Harbor by sending them supplies and money.

The new officers for the year 1974-75 will be found in the Associational Directory.

We want to encourage you who have WMU work in your churches to be courageous as you make plans for your future which becomes God's future for the spreading of the gospel all over the world and this statement covers your WMU tasks: teaching, serving in your community, supporting missions, praying and giving.

## BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD
by Fred Reece

Brotherhood is a unique organization of the church in that its membership is composed only of Baptist men in the church. It exists for the purpose of helping the church achieve its missions tasks.

Brotherhood is an educational organization with distinctive objectives and ministries. It fulfills a role assigned only to this group in the educational program and in the work of the church as it majors upon missionary education and missions promotion.

Brotherhood is a fellowship of Baptist men, members of the church, organized to advance the cause of Christ through a program of missionary education and missions promotion designed to inform, motivate, and involve men in the missions tasks of the church.

Brotherhood is responsible for missionary education for men, young men, and boys in Southern Baptist churches, which is one of the greatest needs of this day. Its study program is designed to interest and challenge the men and boys of the church in becoming mission-minded Baptists. It permeates such major areas as Christian witnessing and personal stewardship as they vitally relate to missions in the community, state, nation, and world.

Brotherhood objective is to lead men to: (1) A deeper commitment to missions; (2) a more meaningful prayer life for missions; (3) a larger stewardship on behalf of missions; (4) a personal involvement in missions.

Mission opportunities for men and boys in 1974 are: September 6-7, State Crusader Congress; September 13-14, Leadership Training Retreat at Camp Caraway on Friday night—Saturday morning; September 27-29, Business and Professional Men's Retreat; October 4-5 and 18-19, Younger Crusader Camps; November 8-9, State Layman's Conference.

As I assume the responsibility of Chairman of Evangelism for 1974-75, I want to take this means to thank you all who have been interested in Brotherhood work. I ask your continued effort for our new Director. There is so much men can do as we try to advance the cause of Christ.

## PASTORAL SUPPORT
by Mrs. Ruby Michael

Why does a church have the right to exist and for what purpose was it established? (1) To proclaim the gospel. (2) To teach that which Christ taught. (3) To minister to the needs of men under the command and authorization of Christ. (4) To worship individually and as a group that forgets not to assemble themselves together.

Why do we have pastors? To be a shepherd to a group of baptized believers who make up a church.

The pastor leads his members to grow in Christian grace, love and scriptural knowledge and to reap the rewards of exercising their faith by Christ-like living and activity. We must remember that he not only guides his own church; that he has many contacts with those people in need who are outside the church.

We should not think of the duties of a pastor to his church without thinking of the duties of the church to the pastor.

Although pastors' salaries generally are lower than those of other professions of like training, churches are becoming more understanding of their pastors' needs. The Bible encourages God's people to support these messengers in a way that will free them from financial burdens so they can give their full time and thought to the work of the Lord. This practice is in keeping with the esteem with which churches should hold their ministers who are called of God to the most urgent mission in all the world. A church that is stingy with its pastor is simply depriving itself of his best ministry and lessening its chances for Christian growth.

But financial support is only part of the story. Let us look to Paul for some scriptural truths. (1) Paul had not accepted money because he did not want any possibility of misunderstanding to arise in the newly-established churches. This does not mean that Paul did not believe "full-time" Christian workers should receive a salary, for he told the Christian believers, "Even so hath the Lord ordained that they who preach the gospel should live by the gospel. (1 Cor. 9:14) (2) Paul also taught how members should reflect God's grace: (a) Members should have a heart of tender concern for the pastor and for each

other. (b) A helpful spirit should mark every Christian who seeks to serve the Lord Jesus. Tender concern is manifested by helpful action toward the pastor and fellowmen. (c) A spirit of oneness and spiritual stability in the church will give new fullness and abundance to the life and work of the pastor. (d) A spirit of willingness to be of service in the church advances the mission of the church. (e) Our prayers should be for the uplifting, encouraging, and strengthening of the pastor's soul as he leads his church. (f) Christian members should study 1 and 2 Thessalonians and come to understand the need for a shared ministry of congregation and pastor. (g) Let us re-examine our own stewardship of time, money, attitudes, energy, prayer life, and personality. If our stewardship of life is what it should be, the pastor will feel it and have the freedom to let the Holy Spirit work through him.

## REPORT ON CHURCH LIBRARIES

by Mrs. Reba Brooks

In 2 Timothy 2:15, we are commanded to "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." How better can we study as Christians than through the church library where books are available that will help us to understand the meaning of God's Holy Word.

The church library ministry is of utmost worth to the church as it seeks to worship God, to educate its members, to minister to the needs of people, and to proclaim the Gospel.

In every active Baptist church there are requests for material and helps to meet the needs of the individual members and to supplement good reading. So often our people go to the newsstands and other places and purchase reading materials that should not be brought into our homes, especially homes where there are younger children.

In our church libraries we find books that inspire us to live better Christian lives, books written by people who have great problems or anxieties and how they overcame these problems. This helps us to overcome such problems that we might have. The Sunday School teacher can find many books that will help him in teaching God's Word.

At present the Three Forks Association has only 14 churches reporting having libraries. We would like to have libraries in all of our churches. The Committee on Church Libraries would like to urge all our churches to find a small section of your church and offer this invaluable service to your people.

## THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY
by Donald Wilson

Gratitude is always in order: Thank you for your trust, prayers, cooperation, friendship, support of associational activities, finances to carry on the work, and your vision of missions.

Our Association is a Missionary Organization: As the closest unit of organization to the churches, it helps in developing churches. The Association informs and inspires the churches in world-wide mission work of the denomination. A real functioning body in Baptist affairs, the Association is — people who pray, love one another, plan, dream, and make an investment of their lives in the work of the Lord.

Your Missionary has worked with and through the leaders: The work could not be done without the cooperation of the officers and pastors of the Association, and the people of the churches. The Missionary has not only scheduled meetings, but followed and participated in the meetings and activities throughout the Association. There has been much travel in and out of the Association. Along with this, the Missionary has tried to preach and teach the Word of God, plus giving counsel to those who called upon him.

Your Missionary seeks information: Information is needed concerning the direction our denomination will take, new methods in church work, and awareness of conditions of the churches in the Association, ways to impart information to the churches and keep them aware of the true beliefs and efforts of the leaders and churches of the Association. As your Missionary, I seek to be an able student of the Bible and prepare messages that will fill the needs of the churches in which I preach.

General Activities: Among the activities engaged in throughout the year are — visiting churches, helping committees of the Association, helping in planning associational programs, sending out cards, personal letters, newsletters, counseling with pulpit committees, encouraging the discouraged, searching for new mission needs, attending necessary meetings, others as the need arises.

Apostle Paul: The greatest servant of the Lord, the Apostle Paul, was not hesitant in saying, "I have kept the faith, I have fought a good fight---". Paul, the missionary, has taught your Missionary much. In this part of the 20th century, in the year 1974, in Watauga County, your Missionary does not hesitate to say with Paul, "I have kept the faith and worked hard."

For assistance: You may call the Missionary any hour you

wish on any day. The number of the office and the home are the same: 264—4482.

Requests: Please pray for your associational leaders and your Missionary as we in turn will remember you in prayer. Let us know of any need, we cannot do if we do not know the need is there. You are our contact with the churches and their needs.

## PUBLIC MORALS

by Vance Culler

We live in a day of permissiveness. As we think of the morals of today we should become alarmed. As we look around us we see and hear many things that are not of the highest morality.

As we look and hear on T. V. and radio or as we listen to general conversation we hear things that are unbecoming to people in general let alone Christians.

Many people today who claim the name of Christ use language that is immoral and do things that harm their Christian testimony. The places of recreation today are demoralizing. The movies are R or X rated.

As I write this I wonder if we who say we are Christians will work and pray that the morals of our country may be what God would have them be. There are many things we should be concerned about but I will not take the time to name them because you read your paper and you see and hear on T. V. and radio. And each of us know what we should and should not do.

I am not a pessimist. I believe if we will turn from our wicked ways and seek God's face that He will hear and forgive our sins and will heal our land.

## RESOLUTIONS

by Robert L. Newton

Be it resolved that we, the messengers who compose this 134th Annual Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association:

1. Express to our host churches, Cove Creek and Meat Camp, to their pastors, and helpful workers, our sincere appreciation for their graciousness and many other acts of kindness shown us during this occasion which brings the churches of this association together in worship, fellowship, and love.

2. Express our appreciation to the program committee for the planning and preparation of a very good program; to all local and state personnel for providing information and spokesmen.

3. Commend our moderator, Mr. James Marsh, Sr., for the fine spirit in which he has directed this 134th Annual Meeting and for past services so effectively rendered as vice-moderator of this association.

4. Express our gratitude to Rev. Vance Edwards, our moderator during the 1973-74 associational year. We wish him God's blessings as he gives himself to the Lord's work in another church and association.

5. Express to the officers and leaders of the association our appreciation while we covenant to pray together and join in service with those who have been chosen to lead us in the work of the Lord, during this year.

6. Express our love and appreciation to our superintendent of missions, Rev. Donald Wilson, for his loyal devotion to the task to which God has assigned him.

7. That in our churches we press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Jesus Christ.

# HISTORICAL TABLE OF THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Place of meeting of each session with names of Moderators, Clerks, and Preacher:

| *Year* | *Church* | *Moderator* | *Clerk* | *Preacher* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1949 | Zionville<br>Forest Grove | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | Ronda Earp |
| 1950 | Perkinsville<br>Three Forks | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | Raymond Hendri |
| 1951 | Beech Valley<br>Poplar Grove | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | A. C. Moody |
| 1952 | Mabel<br>Union | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | Harold Songer |
| 1953 | South Fork<br>Green Valley | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | Victor Trivette |
| 1954 | Oak Grove<br>Boone | L.H. Hollingsworth | Mrs. Blanche Perry | E. O. Gore |
| 1955 | Bethany<br>Mount Calvary | L.H. Hollingsworth | Mrs. Blanche Perry | C. O. Vance |
| 1956 | Pleasant Grove<br>Bethel | C. O. Vance<br>L.H. Hollingsworth | Mrs. Blanche Perry | R. C. Eggers |
| 1957 | Cove Creek<br>Gap Creek | Wade E. Brown | Mrs. Blanche Perry | Rex W. West |
| 1958 | Poplar Grove<br>Stony Fork | Wade E. Brown | Mrs. Blanche Perry | J. E. Crump |
| 1959 | Union<br>Rutherwood | Rex W. West | Mrs. Blanche Perry | W. R. Eaton<br>J. Hoyt Robersor |
| 1960 | Meat Camp<br>Willowdale | Rex W. West | Mrs. Blanche Perry | E.M. Blankenship<br>Bernard Tuttle |
| 1961 | Willow Valley<br>Middle Fork | E.M. Blankenship | Mrs. Blanche Perry | Glenn South<br>W. T. Brackett |
| 1962 | Pleasant Grove<br>Howard's Creek | E.M. Blankenship | Mrs Alma Phillips | J. Boyce Brooks<br>Herbert McCoy |
| 1963 | South Fork<br>Oak Grove | C. O. Vance | Mrs. Alma Phillips | George Hyler<br>Maurice Cooper |
| 1964 | Greenway<br>Zionville | C. O. Vance | Miss Harriet Gentry | J. E. Crump<br>Walter Hill |
| 1965 | Brushy Fork<br>Boone | J. O. Young | Mrs. Alma Phillips | J. C. Canipe<br>W. E. Pope |
| 1966 | Laurel Springs<br>Poplar Grove | J. E. Crump | Mrs. Alma Phillips | L. A. Talbert<br>Donald Wilson |
| 1967 | Perkinsville<br>Cove Creek | J. E. Crump | Mrs. Alma Phillips | E. S. Morgan<br>Russell Richards |
| 1968 | Rutherwood<br>Beech Valley | Clyde R. Greene | Mrs. Alma Phillips | Fritz Hemphill<br>Marvin Saunders |
| 1969 | Blowing Rock<br>Mount Calvary | Clyde R. Greene | Mrs. Blanche Perry | Pete Vannoy<br>H. E. Benfield |
| 1970 | Three Forks<br>Oak Grove | Herbert McCoy | Mrs. Blanche Perry | Fritz Hemphill<br>Lynn Powers |
| 1971 | Boone, First<br>Tabernacle | Dr. Jack Lawrence | Mrs. Blanche Perry | James Mull<br>R. T. Stancil |
| 1972 | Pleasant Grove<br>Greenway | Dr. Jack Lawrence | Mrs. Kathy Adams<br>Miss Lois Blackburn | C. O. Vance<br>Howard Cook |
| 1973 | Brushy Fork<br>Bethel | Vance Edwards | Miss Lois Blackburn | Robert Mann<br>Guy Hunt, Jr. |
| 1974 | Cove Creek<br>Meat Camp | James Marsh, Sr. | Mrs. Blanche Perry | Harold King<br>Robert R. White |

*Three Forks Baptist Association*

# TABLES

## Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

ASSOCIATIONAL CLERK

Mrs. Blanche Perry

Route 1, Box 18, Vilas, N. C. 28692

| CHURCHES / PASTORS AND ADDRESSES | Year organized as a church | Location** | Services held twice on Sunday? | Total Baptisms | Other additions by letter, etc. | Members lost by letter, death, etc. | Present resident members | Present nonresident members | Grand total present members | Members rec'd from non-Baptist churches | Members lost to non-Baptist churches | Value of pastor's home if owned by the church | Value of church property including pastor's home | Total church debt at end of this associational year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Antioch..... Carl Wilson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692..... | 1849 | 1 | N | | 3 | 6 | 193 | 60 | 253 | | | | 60000 | |
| Beaver Dam..... Burmah Shore, Blowing Rock 28605..... | 1874 | 1 | Y | 5 | | | 104 | 85 | 189 | | | | 10000 | |
| Beech Valley*..... Max West, Flannery Fork Road, Boone 28607..... | 1941 | 1 | N | 8 | | 3 | 152 | 10 | 162 | | | | 30000 | |
| Bethany..... Roscoe Greene, Rt. 3, Box 245, Lenoir 28645..... | 1898 | 1 | N | 11 | 3 | 10 | 126 | 47 | 173 | | 2 | 10000 | 35000 | |
| Bethel..... Burl Greer, State Farm Road, Boone 28607..... | 1851 | 1 | Y | 5 | 3 | 3 | 119 | 71 | 190 | | | | 450000 | 48515 |
| Blowing Rock, First Dr. Robert L. Newton, Rt. 1, Ski Mtn., Blowing Rock 28605... | 1903 | 3 | N | 4 | 10 | 10 | 159 | 24 | 183 | | 1 | | 1411570 | 17000 |
| Boone, First..... Robert C. Mann, 106 Edgewood Drive, Boone 28607..... | 1871 | 4 | Y | 10 | 63 | 12 | 756 | 430 | 1186 | 3 | 8 | | 100000 | 12000 |
| Brushy Fork..... None..... | 1858 | 1 | Y | 1 | 4 | 17 | 316 | 25 | 341 | | 2 | | | |
| Clark's Creek..... Raynor Matheson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692..... | 1898 | 1 | N | 3 | 4 | 1 | 74 | 31 | 105 | | | | 10000 | |
| Cool Springs..... David Greene, Rt. 2, Box 20B, Vilas 28692..... | 1888 | 1 | N | | 2 | | 68 | 38 | 106 | | | | 107000 | |
| Cove Creek..... Robert R. White, Sugar Grove 28679..... | 1799 | 1 | Y | 14 | 20 | 7 | 201 | 73 | 274 | 7 | 1 | 17000 | | |
| Elk Knob..... Noah Johnson, Todd 28684..... | 1885 | 1 | N | 4 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | 3600 | |
| Forest Grove..... Non-Reporting..... | 1889 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friendship..... Non-Reporting..... | 1948 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gap Creek..... Merle Johnson, Ferguson 28624..... | 1880 | 1 | N | 5 | 2 | 4 | 88 | 101 | 189 | | | | 50000 | |
| Green Valley..... Non-Reporting..... | 1946 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greenway..... J. C. Jones, Jr., Greenway Road, Boone 28607..... | 1958 | 4 | Y | 3 | 24 | 25 | 280 | 45 | 325 | | 3 | | 165000 | 32500 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Howard's Creek | James Ray Tester, Zionville 28698 | 1882 | 1 | Y | 5 | 3 | 2 | 181 | 29 | 210 | | | | 10000 | |
| Laurel Springs | Sumter West, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 1873 | 1 | Y | 7 | 8 | 14 | 133 | 218 | 351 | | 1 | 30000 | 175000 | |
| Mabel | Lyle (Pete) Vannoy, Rt. 1, Todd 28684 | 1948 | 1 | Y | 2 | | 3 | 62 | 46 | 108 | | | | | |
| Meat Camp | Harold King, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | 1851 | 1 | Y | 3 | 15 | 5 | 188 | 71 | 259 | | | 16000 | 35000 | |
| Middle Fork | Roy Little, 202 Hill St., Boone 28607 | 1905 | 1 | Y | | 11 | 8 | 101 | 71 | 172 | | 2 | 15500 | 40000 | 4144 |
| Mount Calvary* | Dean Vaughn, Banner Elk 28604 | 1880 | 3 | N | | 3 | 9 | 164 | 36 | 200 | | | 50000 | 200000 | 20500 |
| Mount Gilead* | Withdrew from Association | 1876 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mount Lebanon | | 1891 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mountain Dale | Non-Reporting | 1941 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oak Grove | Fred Reece, P. O. Box 88, Boone 28607 | 1916 | 4 | Y | 11 | 22 | 20 | 336 | 76 | 412 | 4 | 5 | 35000 | 262000 | 30580 |
| Perkinsville | Charles Allard, Rt. 2, Box 7, Boone 28607 | 1947 | 2 | Y | 6 | 9 | 31 | 293 | 84 | 377 | 5 | 1 | | 250000 | |
| Pleasant Grove | David Austin, Rt. 1, Box 191, Zionville 28698 | 1891 | 1 | Y | 3 | 5 | 14 | 300 | 131 | 431 | | | 13000 | 85000 | |
| Poplar Grove | Guy W. Hunt, Jr., Rt. 4, Boone 28607 | 1872 | 1 | Y | | 1 | 6 | 124 | 20 | 144 | | | | 55000 | |
| Proffit's Grove | Marvin Saunders, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605 | 1911 | 1 | N | | | 2 | 132 | 48 | 180 | | | | | |
| Rich Mountain | None | 1905 | 1 | N | 2 | | 1 | 59 | 26 | 85 | | | | 10000 | |
| Rutherwood | Howard Cook, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 1938 | 2 | Y | 3 | 4 | 5 | 228 | 76 | 304 | | 1 | 32000 | 250000 | |
| Shulls Mills | None | 1888 | 1 | N | 1 | | 7 | 21 | 38 | 59 | | | | 30000 | |
| South Fork | R. D. Byrd, Todd 28684 | 1833 | 2 | Y | 4 | 1 | 5 | 152 | 22 | 174 | 1 | | 18000 | 50000 | |
| Stony Fork | Rex Foster, Rt. 1, Purlear 28665 | 1841 | 1 | N | 2 | 5 | 7 | 151 | 17 | 168 | | | | 50000 | |
| Tabernacle | Raymond Hendrix, 101 Delmar St., Boone 28607 | 1941 | 1 | N | | | | 40 | 34 | 74 | | | | 30000 | |
| Three Forks | L. M. Powers, Rt. 1, Box 32D, Boone 28607 | 1790 | 1 | Y | | | 4 | 173 | 69 | 242 | | 1 | 24500 | 125200 | |
| Timbered Ridge | Ray Greene, Rt. 2, Box 255, Butler, Tenn. 37640 | 1906 | 1 | N | 1 | 5 | 1 | 130 | | 130 | | | | | |
| Union | Non-Reporting | 1885 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderpool | Non-Reporting | 1953 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White Rock | Orville Wallace, Trade, Tenn. 37691 | 1945 | 1 | Y | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Willowdale | Cannon G. Ward, Sugar Grove 28679 | 1911 | 1 | Y | | 3 | 8 | 192 | 56 | 248 | | | 25000 | 60000 | |
| Willow Valley | A. Ray Minton, Box 423, Boone 28607 | 1935 | 1 | N | 4 | 2 | 4 | 94 | 31 | 125 | | | | 60000 | |
| Zion Hill | Non-Reporting | 1886 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zionville | Lyle (Pete) Vannoy, Rt. 1, Todd 28684 | 1836 | 1 | N | 5 | 2 | 6 | 171 | 159 | 330 | | 1 | | 35000 | |
| | TOTALS | | | | 132 | 239 | 261 | 6061 | 2398 | 8459 | 20 | 29 | 286000 | 4244370 | |

All Churches are in Watauga County except as noted: (*) Avery County.

**1—Open Country; 2—Village; 3—Town; 4—Small City

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Mr. Ernest Dancy

101 Poplar Hill Drive, Boone, N. C. 28607

| CHURCHES | SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | Cradle Roll enrolment | Preschool enrolment | Children enrolment | Youth enrolment | Young Adult enrolment | Adult enrolment | Senior Adult enrolment | Adults Away enrolment | Homebound Units enrolment | General officers enrolment | Enrolment of church missions | Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment | Average weekly Sunday School attendance | Bible Study groups | Bible Study groups enrolment | Weekday Bible Study enrolment | Church V.B.S. enrolment | Total V.B.S. enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Antioch | Howard Cable, Route 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 35 | 23 | 15 | | | 2 | | 120 | 110 | | | | | |
| Beaver Dam | Gerald Greene, Route 2, Vilas 28692 | 14 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 18 | | 28 | | | | | 91 | | | | | | |
| Beech Valley | Elbert Stansbery, Route 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | 22 | 19 | 17 | 51 | 40 | | | 3 | | | 152 | 74 | | | | | |
| Bethany | None | 9 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 21 | 34 | 21 | | | | | 110 | | | | | | |
| Bethel | Tommy Lawrence, Sugar Grove 28679 | | 7 | 14 | 15 | | 40 | | | | 3 | | 79 | 74 | | | | | |
| Blowing Rock, First | Mrs. James Cantrell, Route 8, Lenoir 28645 | 4 | 5 | 24 | 16 | 11 | 28 | 20 | 10 | 20 | 3 | | 141 | 70 | | | | 67 | 67 |
| Boone, First | Mrs. Helen Stroupe, 108 Woodland Drive, Boone 28607 | 12 | 42 | 64 | 184 | 22 | 132 | 79 | | | 4 | | 539 | 268 | 2 | 13 | | 150 | 150 |
| Brushy Fork | Richard Baird, Charlotte Lane, Boone 28607 | 20 | 24 | 16 | 22 | 60 | 45 | | | | | | 187 | 130 | | | | 105 | 105 |
| Clark's Creek | George W. Greene, Rt. 1, Box 216A, Banner Elk 28604 | 2 | 7 | 12 | 13 | | 35 | | | | 2 | | 71 | 45 | 1 | 25 | | 40 | 40 |
| Cool Springs | W. W. Austin, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605 | | 3 | 5 | 7 | | 19 | | | | | | 34 | | | | | | |
| Cove Creek | Jerry Adams, Box 126, Sugar Grove 28679 | 1 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 8 | 100 | 35 | 8 | 3 | 4 | | 202 | 103 | | | | 128 | 128 |
| Elk Knob | Fred Johnson, Todd 28684 | | 4 | 6 | 8 | 18 | 18 | 3 | | | 6 | | 63 | 40 | | | | | |
| Forest Grove | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friendship | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gap Creek | Jack Wellborn, Deep Gap 28618 | | 5 | 9 | 9 | 21 | 14 | 29 | | | | | 98 | 68 | 1 | 25 | | 33 | 33 |
| Green Valley | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greenway | John D. Cook, 107 Hillcrest Circle, Boone 28607 | 7 | 17 | 41 | 51 | 36 | 59 | 23 | | | 4 | | 238 | 159 | | | | 135 | 135 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Howard's Creek..... | Roland Jones, Rt. 2, Boone 28607..... | 6 | 7 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 28 | 11 | | | 2 | | 88 | 74 | | | | 55 | 55 |
| Laurel Springs..... | Charles Watson, Rt. 1, Box 38, Deep Gap 28618..... | 4 | 8 | 17 | 12 | 27 | 43 | 22 | | 6 | | | 139 | 109 | | | | 68 | 68 |
| Mabel..... | Ronald Stokes, Route 2, Boone 28607..... | 2 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 45 | 12 | 18 | | | | 108 | 70 | | | | 38 | 38 |
| Meat Camp..... | Wade Shoemake, Rt. 2, Boone 28607..... | 8 | 14 | 17 | 15 | 18 | 24 | 29 | | | | | 125 | 69 | 1 | 35 | | 72 | 72 |
| Middle Fork..... | Herbert Hampton, Rt. 4, Boone 28607..... | | 5 | 6 | 13 | 11 | 23 | 23 | | | 3 | | 82 | 67 | | | | 51 | 51 |
| Mount Calvary..... | Chester Puckett, Rt. 1, Banner Elk 28604..... | | 4 | 12 | 8 | 16 | 4 | 20 | | | 3 | | 87 | 50 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 66 | 66 |
| Mount Gilead..... | Withdrew from Association..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mount Lebanon..... | Non-Reporting..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mountain Dale..... | Non-Reporting..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oak Grove..... | Joseph McNeil, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692..... | 6 | 25 | 40 | 32 | 37 | 99 | 36 | | | 4 | 40 | 319 | 235 | | | | 123 | 123 |
| Perkinsville..... | Glenn Cottrell, Farthing St., Boone 28607..... | 10 | 17 | 32 | 24 | 10 | 35 | 27 | 21 | | 3 | | 179 | | | | | 145 | 145 |
| Pleasant Grove..... | Tommy Wilson, Zionville 28698..... | 6 | 13 | 31 | 27 | 15 | 66 | 30 | | | 4 | | 192 | 129 | 1 | 40 | | 74 | 74 |
| Poplar Grove..... | Ernest Dancy, Highland Park Ext., Boone 28607..... | 3 | 9 | 17 | 5 | 15 | 20 | 20 | | | 2 | | 87 | 60 | | | | 45 | 45 |
| Proffit's Grove..... | Richard Holiday, Rt. 2, Boone 28607..... | 2 | 7 | 10 | 13 | 17 | 20 | 4 | 35 | | 7 | | 115 | 66 | | | | | |
| Rich Mountain..... | Ronald Ragan, Rt. 5, Boone 28607..... | 1 | 1 | 12 | 10 | 14 | 25 | 10 | 20 | | 2 | | 93 | 45 | | | 15 | 25 | 25 |
| Rutherwood..... | Howard Parlier, Rt. 1, Boone 28607..... | 15 | 16 | 43 | 42 | 14 | 57 | 43 | | | 2 | | 232 | 135 | | | | 139 | 139 |
| Shulls Mills..... | None..... | | 3 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 5 | | | | | 34 | 18 | | | | | |
| South Fork..... | Tom McKinney, Todd 28684..... | 6 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 18 | 38 | 23 | | | 4 | | 125 | | | | | 131 | 131 |
| Stony Fork..... | H. O. Greene, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618..... | 2 | 8 | 14 | 10 | 15 | 30 | 10 | | | | | 89 | 82 | | | | 50 | 50 |
| Tabernacle..... | Milton Moretz, Rt. 1, Boone 28607..... | 5 | | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 5 | | | 5 | | 40 | 35 | | | | 40 | 40 |
| Three Forks..... | Charles Michael, 261 Pinnacle Drive, Boone 28607..... | 5 | 14 | 17 | 28 | 35 | 13 | 41 | | 7 | 2 | | 162 | 92 | | | | 92 | 92 |
| Timbered Ridge..... | Allen Millsaps, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679..... | | 6 | 5 | 8 | 25 | 35 | 12 | | | | | 91 | | | | | | |
| Union..... | Non-Reporting..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderpool..... | Non-Reporting..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White Rock..... | Non-Reporting..... | 2 | 9 | 5 | | | 21 | | | | | | 37 | | | | | | |
| Willowdale..... | Carter Matheson, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692..... | 1 | 5 | 8 | 34 | 16 | 23 | 26 | | | 2 | | 115 | 82 | | | | 39 | 39 |
| Willow Valley..... | Fred Greene, P. O. Box 13, Sugar Grove 28679..... | | 8 | 10 | 15 | 12 | 40 | 4 | | | 6 | | 95 | 73 | | | | 72 | 72 |
| Zion Hill..... | Non-Reporting..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zionville..... | Bartie R. Denney, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698..... | 1 | 3 | 9 | 25 | 10 | 48 | 10 | | | 4 | | 110 | 95 | 2 | 30 | | 25 | 25 |
| | TOTALS | 165 | 384 | 594 | 762 | 649 | 1358 | 656 | 112 | 39 | 83 | 40 | 4849 | 2727 | 10 | 178 | 23 | 2028 | 2028 |

Table C TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR

Mrs. Nora M. Wilson

Route 1, Box 207, Zionville, N. C. 28698

| CHURCHES | TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | Preschool enrolment | Children enrolment | Youth enrolment | Young Adult enrolment | Adult enrolment | Senior Adult enrolment | General officers enrolment | Total Training Union ongoing enrolment | Average weekly Church Training attendance | Church Leader Training | | Member Training Projects | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Registration | Completed | Registration | Completed |
| Beech Valley | Marshall Mast, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622 | | 12 | 6 | 14 | 12 | | | 44 | 24 | | | | |
| Bethany | None | 3 | 9 | 10 | | | | | 22 | | | | | |
| Boone, First | Dr. Larry Keeter, 303 Tracy Circle, Boone 28607 | 4 | 5 | 60 | | 30 | | 4 | 103 | 88 | | | | |
| Brushy Fork | Roy Minton, Boone 28607 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 18 | 8 | 10 | | 54 | 45 | | | | |
| Cove Creek | Don Fairchild, Rt. 1, Box 231A, Vilas 28692 | 5 | 12 | 15 | 8 | 42 | | 3 | 85 | 43 | | | 21 | 21 |
| Greenway | Mrs. Sarah K. Alwine, Rt. 1, Box 131, Vilas 28692 | 4 | 21 | 38 | 15 | 26 | 7 | 4 | 115 | 57 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Howard's Creek | Curtis Hodges, Boone 28607 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 54 | 41 | | | | |
| Laurel Springs | Joel Coffey, Rt. 1, Box 46, Deep Gap 28618 | 4 | 6 | | 4 | 17 | 5 | | 36 | | | | | |
| Mabel | Frank Burkett, Zionville 28698 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 14 | 4 | | 38 | 36 | | | | |
| Meat Camp | Mrs. Johnny Richards, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Middle Fork | Bob Collins, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605 | | 5 | 17 | | 13 | 12 | | 47 | 42 | | | | |
| Mount Calvary | Ed Bentley, Banner Elk 28604 | 5 | 2 | 15 | | 20 | | 6 | 48 | 25 | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oak Grove..... | Earl Woodring, Rt. 3, Box 110, Boone 28607..... | 9 | 33 | 18 | 22 | 15 | 25 | 2 | 124 | 65 | | | | 40 |
| Perkinsville..... | Arnold McEntire, Forest Hills, Boone 28607..... | 4 | 16 | 22 | 11 | 6 | 12 | 2 | 73 | | | | | |
| Pleasant Grove..... | Johnny Wilson, Zionville 28698..... | 5 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 3 | 3 | 57 | 45 | | | | |
| Poplar Grove..... | None..... | 3 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 34 | 20 | | | | |
| Rutherwood..... | Boyden Atwood, Rt. 1, Boone 28607..... | 1 | 6 | 15 | 6 | 35 | 5 | 2 | 70 | 55 | | | | |
| Three Forks..... | Bill Dishman, 196 East Queen St., Boone 28607..... | 4 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 11 | | 1 | 39 | 23 | | | | |
| Willowdale..... | Ms. Linda Hicks, Sugar Grove 28679..... | | 6 | 6 | 9 | 15 | | 3 | 39 | 23 | | | | |
| Zionville..... | Robert Oliver, Rt. 1, Todd 28684..... | 1 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 12 | | 2 | 31 | 25 | | | | |
| | TOTALS | 70 | 173 | 268 | 158 | 317 | 91 | 36 | 1091 | 657 | 20 | 20 | 41 | 81 |

Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATIONAL WMU DIRECTOR

Mrs. Norman Reese

Route 2, Vilas N. C. 28692

| CHURCHES | WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | Number of Organizations | | | | | | Enrolment | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Mission Friends | Girls in Action | Acteens | Baptist Young Women | Baptist Women | Total no. of organizations | Mission Friends | Girls in Action | Acteens | Baptist Young Women | Baptist Women | WMU officers | Total WMU ongoing enrolment |
| Blowing Rock, First | Mrs. Ken Weiss, Box 426, Blowing Rock 28605 | | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | | 10 | | | 25 | 4 | 39 |
| Boone, First | Mrs. Henry Greer, 307 Crest Drive, Boone 28607 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 30 | 14 | 8 | 72 | 5 | 135 |
| Brushy Fork | Mrs. Reba Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 28, Vilas 28692 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | | 10 | 6 | 13 | 20 | 1 | 50 |
| Cove Creek | Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 207, Zionville 28698 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 10 | | 47 | 3 | 84 |
| Gap Creek | Mrs. Louise Cheek, Deep Gap 28618 | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Greenway | Mrs. Bertha Robinson, Rt. 3, Box 665, Boone 28607 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 16 | 21 | 16 | 34 | 7 | 97 |
| Howard's Creek | Ms. Lena Boulanger, Rt. 5, Boone 28607 | | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | | 6 | | | 6 | 3 | 15 |
| Laurel Springs | Mrs. Joyce Baker, Rt. 2, Box 24, Fleetwood 28626 | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | 4 | 8 | 3 | 15 |
| Mabel | Mrs. Mary Vannoy, Rt. 1, Todd 28684 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 8 | | 23 |
| Middle Fork | Mrs. Ann Ward, Poplar Hill Drive, Boone 28607 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | | 5 | 4 | | 12 | 2 | 23 |
| Mount Calvary | Mrs. John Lingafelt, Banner Elk 28604 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 4 | | 18 | 6 | 30 |
| Oak Grove | Mrs. Herbert Hodges, Rt. 3, Box 111, Boone 28607 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 16 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 41 | 10 | 106 |
| Perkinsville | Mrs. Pat Anderson, Rt. 4, Boone 28607 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 17 | 21 | 14 | 5 | 45 | 20 | 122 |
| Pleasant Grove | Mrs. Jean Austin, Rt. 1, Box 191, Zionville 28698 | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | | 7 | | 17 | 4 | 28 |
| Poplar Grove | Mrs. Ethel Mains, Rt. 4, Boone 28607 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| Rutherwood | Mrs. Addie Clawson, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 15 | 10 | 7 | 32 | 6 | 75 |
| Three Forks | Mrs. Joyce Hampton, Azalea Drive, Boone 28607 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 3 | | 10 | 3 | 25 |
| Willowdale | Mrs. Faye Farmer, Boone 28607 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 14 | 3 | 17 |
| Willow Valley | Mrs. Hilda Greer, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 4 | | 13 | 17 | 1 | 44 |

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR

Mr. John Cook

107 Hillcrest Circle, Boone, N. C. 28607

| CHURCHES | BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | Crusaders | Pioneers | RA leader and committee | Baptist Young Men enrolment | Baptist Men enrolment | Baptist Senior Men | Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers | Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boone, First | Robert Snead, Rt. 5, Box 171, Boone 28607 | 8 | 8 | 4 | | | 25 | | 45 |
| Cove Creek | George Cook, Rt. 1, Box 231A, Vilas 28692 | 10 | 1 | 1 | | 11 | | 1 | 24 |
| Greenway | Bennie Robinson, Rt. 3, Box 665, Boone 28607 | 11 | 13 | 1 | | 16 | | 4 | 45 |
| Mabel | Edward Stokes, Boone 28607 | 1 | | | 2 | 4 | 2 | | 9 |
| Mount Calvary | Buster Burleson, Banner Elk 28604 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 37 |
| Middle Fork | None | 5 | 5 | 1 | | | | | 11 |
| Oak Grove | John Vines, P. O. Box 405, Boone 28607 | 20 | 8 | 7 | | 20 | | 1 | 56 |
| Perkinsville | None | 14 | 6 | 4 | | | | | 24 |
| Poplar Grove | None | 4 | 2 | 2 | | | | | 8 |
| Rutherwood | S. B. Brown, Jr., Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 6 | 10 | | | | | | 16 |
| Three Forks | None | | 10 | 1 | | | | | 11 |
| | TOTALS | 86 | 66 | 24 | 14 | 56 | 31 | 7 | 286 |

## Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER

Mr. Jerry Adams

Box 126, Sugar Grove, N. C. 28679

| CHURCHES | TREASURERS & ADDRESSES | Number of tithers | Budget emphasis used during year | Cooperative Program goal as % of total budget | Associational missions goal as % of total budget | Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts | All other receipts | Total receipts | Money borrowed during the year | Church staff salaries | Money paid out on new construction during the year | Debt retirement during the year | Church literature | All other local expenditures | Total local expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Antioch | M. L. Shepherd, Jr., Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | 15 | 1 | | | 10842 | | 10842 | | 3740 | | | 255 | 407 | 44 |
| Beaver Dam | Ralph Davis, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beech Valley | George Harmon, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | 1 | 10 | | 7216 | | 7216 | | 2730 | 623 | | 210 | 758 | 43 |
| Bethany | None | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bethel | Tommy Lawrence, Sugar Grove 28679 | | 1 | | | 12953 | 287 | 13240 | 1300 | 6000 | | | 214 | 5620 | 118 |
| Blowing Rock, First | Mrs. J. D. Jones, Chestnut Drive, Blowing Rock 28605 | 28 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 44377 | 32520 | 76837 | | 19910 | | 16424 | 341 | 37189 | 738 |
| Boone, First | Cecil Farthing, Box 611, Boone 28607 | 150 | 3 | 21 | 2 | 213761 | | 213761 | | 27292 | | 52493 | 2758 | 80484 | 1630 |
| Brushy Fork | Mrs. Alma Phillips, Rt. 5, Box 58, Boone 28607 | | 1 | | | 56386 | 1200 | 57586 | | 13760 | | 10331 | 766 | 7893 | 327 |
| Clark's Creek | George W. Greene, Rt. 1, Box 216A, Banner Elk 28604 | 12 | 1 | | | 3871 | | 3871 | | 1440 | | 874 | 185 | 1308 | 38 |
| Cool Springs | Ms. Patsy Teague, Boone 28607 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cove Creek | Norman Reese, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | 30 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 28712 | 1383 | 30095 | 1000 | 11385 | 7379 | 1000 | 1261 | 5467 | 264 |
| Elk Knob | Elithe Johnson, Todd 28684 | | 1 | | | 3498 | | 3498 | | 500 | 2053 | | 60 | 885 | 34 |
| Forest Grove | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friendship | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gap Creek | Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap 28618 | | 1 | | | 10572 | | 10572 | | 3900 | | | 241 | 5159 | 93 |
| Green Valley | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greenway | George Thomas, P. O. Box 108, Boone 28607 | 85 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 67414 | 6767 | 74181 | | 20713 | | 7932 | 1275 | 22811 | 527 |
| Howard's Creek | Ms. Pearl Norris, Rt. 5, Boone 28607 | 20 | 1 | 10 | 3.5 | 19586 | | 19586 | | 5228 | | | 374 | 1091 | 66 |
| Laurel Springs | Joe L. Coffey, Rt. 1, Box 46, Deep Gap 28618 | 20 | 2 | .05 | .01 | 19895 | | 19895 | | 7480 | 6938 | | 615 | 2833 | 178 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mabel | Mrs. Phyllis Norris, Zionville 28698 | 22 | 1 | | | 11160 | | 11160 | | 4320 | | | 209 | 3626 | 109 |
| Meat Camp | James F. Michael, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 1.7 | 17593 | | 17593 | | 6779 | 5947 | | 446 | 3786 | 169 |
| Middle Fork | Lee Triplett, Rt. 4, Rogers Drive, Boone 28607 | 40 | 1 | 3 | 1.5 | 13205 | | 13205 | | 5368 | | 3090 | 305 | 1580 | 103 |
| Mount Calvary | Mrs. Harold Crouch, Banner Elk 28604 | 20 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 31523 | | 31523 | | 7820 | 1900 | 5016 | 870 | 4045 | 196 |
| Mount Gilead | Withdrew from Association | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mount Lebanon | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mountain Dale | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oak Grove | Mrs. Lloyd Presnell, Rt. 3, Box 228, Boone 28607 | 95 | 2 | 18 | 1.8 | 68355 | | 68355 | | 12924 | 833 | 17000 | 2649 | 25755 | 59 |
| Perkinsville | Mrs. J.E. Greene, Poplar Hill Drive, Boone 28607 | | 1 | 20 | 5 | 61483 | 471 | 61954 | | 22500 | 6224 | | 1980 | 1872 | 32 |
| Pleasant Grove | Joseph Warren, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698 | 27 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 15378 | | 15378 | | 6920 | | | 789 | 4651 | 12 |
| Poplar Grove | Donald Critcher, Highland Park Ext., Boone 28607 | 15 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 11903 | | 11903 | | 6310 | | | 360 | 3618 | 10 |
| Proffit's Grove | Clarence Cole, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | | 1 | | | 7979 | | 7979 | | 2993 | 3325 | | 163 | 1240 | 7 |
| Rich Mountain | Mrs. Maggie Moretz, Rt. 5, Box 416, Boone 28607 | | 1 | | | 5699 | | 5699 | | 1733 | | | 168 | 423 | 2 |
| Rutherwood | John Bodenheimer, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 37 | 2 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 44878 | | 44878 | 80000 | 11656 | 100055 | 15147 | 1434 | 7322 | 135 |
| Shull Mills | Mrs. Ray Clark, Rt. 3, Boone 28607 | 2 | 1 | | | 2370 | 78 | 2447 | | | | | 72 | 2637 | 2 |
| South Fork | Mrs. Joan Jones, Todd 28684 | 20 | 1 | | | 14921 | | 14921 | | 6355 | | | 313 | 8256 | 14 |
| Stony Fork | Mrs. Betty Norris, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618 | 21 | 1 | | | 7784 | | 7784 | | 4371 | 5503 | | 348 | 856 | 11 |
| Tabernacle | Glenn Stansbery, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | | 1 | 7 | | 3050 | 700 | 3750 | | 1678 | | | 128 | 1440 | 3 |
| Three Forks | J. D. Harmon, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 45 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 28371 | 1050 | 29420 | | 13105 | 6600 | | 846 | 3407 | 23 |
| Timbered Ridge | Lloyd Dishman, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | 1 | | | 6716 | | 6716 | | 3362 | | | 66 | 719 | 4 |
| Union | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderpool | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White Rock | Mrs. Hade Smith, Rt. 1, Banner Elk 28604 | | 1 | | | | | | | 2255 | | | 132 | 2447 | 6 |
| Willowdale | James Dugger, 209 Delmar St., Boone 28607 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 19904 | 1000 | 20904 | | 7025 | 4800 | | 375 | 5275 | 17 |
| Willow Valley | Osborne Harmon, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | | 1 | | | 15953 | | 15953 | | 4385 | 4343 | | 535 | 3606 | 12 |
| Zion Hill | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zionville | Mrs. Betty L. Denney, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698 | 16 | 1 | | | 7615 | | 7615 | | 4848 | | | 365 | 3568 | 8 |
| | TOTALS | 745 | * | | | 894923 | 45456 | 940318 | 82300 | 260785 | 156523 | 129307 | 21108 | 262034 | 833 |

*1—None; 2—Forward Program; 3—Other.

## Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Rev. Donald Wilson

Route 2, Box 47, Boone, N. C. 28607

| CHURCHES | CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES | Cooperative Program | OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | | | Grand Total Mission expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Associational missions program | Designated: State missions | Designated: SBC Home Missions (Including Annie Armstrong Easter offering) | Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (Including Lottie Moon Christmas offering) | Designated: Christian education (Schools, etc.) | Designated: Children's homes (Cash plus goods) | Designated: Hospitals | Designated: Homes for the Aged | Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.) | Total other mission cause expenditures | |
| Antioch | Dwight Cable, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | | | | | | 435 | | | 1486 | 1921 | 1921 |
| Beaver Dam | Dean Wilson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | | | | 200 | 87 | | 890 | | | 279 | | 1456 |
| Beech Valley | Odell Presnell, Rt. 3, Box 552A, Banner Elk 28604 | 160 | 150 | | | | | | | | 1248 | 1558 | 1718 |
| Bethany | Herbert Yates, Rt. 3, Banner Elk 28604 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bethel | Edmund Farthing, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | | 120 | | 166 | 305 | 12 | 200 | 38 | 35 | | 877 | 877 |
| Blowing Rock, First | Mrs. John D. Penn, Rt. 1, Box 350, Blowing Rock 28605 | 1040 | 360 | 50 | 1243 | 826 | | 100 | 75 | 75 | 80 | 2811 | 3851 |
| Boone, First | Dr. Larry Keeter, 303 Tracy Circle, Boone 28607 | 28908 | | 115 | 1011 | 2737 | | 939 | | 149 | 540 | 5493 | 34401 |
| Brushy Fork | Mrs. Blanche Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 55, Vilas 28692 | 680 | 2020 | 605 | 1081 | 2867 | | 900 | 843 | 755 | 150 | 9221 | 9901 |
| Clark's Creek | Billy Townsend, Rt. 1, Box 216, Banner Elk 28604 | 398 | 60 | 52 | | | | | | | | 112 | 510 |
| Cool Springs | Lowell Cooke, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cove Creek | Mrs. Blanche Perry, Rt. 1, Box 18, Vilas 28692 | 4058 | 480 | 172 | 684 | 1403 | 30 | 256 | 109 | 55 | 542 | 3731 | 7789 |
| Elk Knob | Loyd Miller, Rt. 1, Trade, Tenn. 37691 | | | | | | | 40 | | | 300 | | 340 |
| Forest Grove | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friendship | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gap Creek | Mrs. R. D. Wellborn, Deep Gap 28618 | 40 | 120 | 25 | | 100 | | 122 | | | 52 | 420 | 460 |
| Green Valley | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greenway | Mrs. Blanche Roberts, 400 East King St., Boone 28607 | 5236 | 1085 | 574 | 1520 | 3562 | 138 | 392 | 206 | 201 | 4683 | 12362 | 17598 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Laurel Springs | Mrs. Betty Carroll, Rt. 1, Box 160, Boone 28607 | | 420 | 90 | 300 | 1550 | | 126 | 105 | 27 | | 2618 | 2618 |
| Mabel | Lewis Burkett, Zionville 28698 | 240 | 180 | | | 90 | | 50 | | | | 320 | 560 |
| Meat Camp | Earl Greene, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | 120 | 144 | 321 | | 303 | | 335 | 292 | | | 1395 | 1515 |
| Middle Fork | Lee Triplett, Rt. 4, Rogers Drive, Boone 28607 | 260 | 160 | | 200 | 132 | | 100 | 100 | | 303 | 995 | 1255 |
| Mount Calvary | Earl Shomaker, Rt. 3, Box 514, Banner Elk 28604 | 1989 | 247 | 325 | 327 | 754 | | 74 | 53 | 41 | 526 | 2347 | 4336 |
| Mount Gilead | Withdrew from Association | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mount Lebanon | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mountain Dale | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oak Grove | Mrs. Herbert Hodges, Rt. 3, Box 111, Boone 28607 | 8804 | 600 | 261 | 312 | 1927 | 200 | 131 | 62 | 50 | | 3543 | 12347 |
| Perkinsville | Dennis O. Greene, Rt. 4, Boone 28607 | 10832 | 2120 | 161 | 892 | 2500 | 318 | 183 | 109 | 52 | | 6335 | 28842 |
| Pleasant Grove | Mrs. Mayselle Hagaman, Rt. 1, Box 163, Zionville 28698 | 1077 | 120 | 100 | 100 | 131 | | 50 | | | 501 | 1002 | 2079 |
| Poplar Grove | Mrs. Kathy Adams, Rt. 3, Boone 28607 | 1117 | 240 | 75 | 200 | 413 | | | 45 | | 113 | 1086 | 2203 |
| Proffit's Grove | Kermit Proffit, Rt. 5, Box 185, Boone 28607 | | 120 | 62 | | | | 55 | 31 | | | 268 | 268 |
| Rich Mountain | Luther Moretz, Rt. 5, Box 416, Boone 28607 | | | 53 | 279 | 382 | | 106 | | | 75 | 895 | 895 |
| Rutherwood | Claude Bodenheimer, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 520 | 624 | 665 | 1120 | 1887 | | 468 | | 208 | | 4972 | 6774 |
| Shulls Mills | Miss Brenda Layell, Rt. 3, Boone 28607 | | | | | | | 592 | | | | 592 | 592 |
| South Fork | Leslie Norris, Rt. 1, Todd 28684 | | 217 | | | 180 | | 245 | 150 | 150 | | 942 | 942 |
| Stony Fork | Riley Greene, Rt. 1, Box 140A, Deep Gap 28618 | 60 | 120 | | | 54 | | 199 | 53 | 63 | | 529 | 589 |
| Tabernacle | Fred Brown, Rt. 1, Todd 28684 | 232 | | | | | | 80 | | | | 80 | 312 |
| Three Forks | Mrs. Helen Trexler, 724 East Howard St., Boone 28607 | 658 | 516 | 163 | 667 | 730 | | 194 | 188 | 110 | 500 | 3068 | 3726 |
| Timbered Ridge | Arlie Henson, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | | | 1159 | | | | | | 498 | 1658 | 1658 |
| Union | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderpool | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White Rock | Ms. Carolyn Arnett, Rt. 3, Box 673A, Banner Elk 28604 | | | | | 821 | | 200 | 200 | | | 1221 | 1221 |
| Willowdale | Mrs. Pauline Hicks, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692 | 400 | 500 | | 368 | 632 | | 400 | | 75 | 225 | 2200 | 2600 |
| Willow Valley | Kenneth Greene, P. O. Box 18, Sugar Grove 28679 | 120 | 120 | 75 | 275 | 104 | | 266 | | 46 | | 886 | 1006 |
| Zion Hill | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zionville | James R. Martin, Rt. 1, Box 67, Zionville 28698 | 38 | 300 | | 300 | 300 | | 168 | 87 | | | 1155 | 1193 |
| | TOTALS | 68107 | 11487 | 3983 | 12449 | 24852 | 748 | 8639 | 2796 | 2200 | 12230 | 77796 | 160496 |

## Table I SPECIAL INFORMATION

| CHURCHES | MODERATOR<br>Mr. James Marsh, Sr.<br>303 Hardin Street, Boone, N. C. 28607<br>CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES | Other-type missions operating | Number of active deacons | No. of church vocations volunteers | No. of college students baptized | Does church plan a major bldg. program within the year? | DOES CHURCH HAVE OR OBSERVE? Library | Recreation staff | Children's worship service | Youth week | Summer Youth Program | History Committee | Broadcast on Radio or T.V. | Christian Home Week | Annuity Board Retirement Program | Annuity Board Insurance Program | Race Relations Sunday | Royal Ambassador Week | Filmstrip projector | Deacon training | State paper in budget |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Antioch | Dwight Cable, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Beaver Dam | Clay Robinson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beech Valley | George Harmon, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | 5 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bethany | Marshall Ward, Rt. 3, Banner Elk 28604 | | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bethel | Howard Lawrence, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | 8 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Blowing Rock, First | Dr. James Stines, Laurel Park, Blowing Rock 28605 | | 12 | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Boone, First | Dr. George Miles, Rt. 5, Box 14, Boone 28607 | | 24 | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Brushy Fork | Lee L. Anderson, Rt. 5, Box 173, Boone 28607 | | 7 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Clark's Creek | None | | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cool Springs | None | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cove Creek | Norman Reese, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | | 6 | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Elk Knob | Walter South, Todd 28684 | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forest Grove | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friendship | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gap Creek | Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap 28618 | | 6 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Green Valley | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greenway | Randel Cannon, Rt. 1, Box 46, Boone 28607 | | 9 | | | Y | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Howard's Creek | Baxter Miller, Rt. 5, Boone 28607 | | 5 | | | Y | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Laurel Springs | Joe Coffey, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 43, Deep Gap 28618 | | 5 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mabel | Luther Oliver, Boone 28607 | | 8 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meat Camp | Earl Greene, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Middle Fork | Johnny Walser, Possum Hollow Road, Boone 28607 | | 7 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mount Calvary | Chester Puckett, Rt. 1, Banner Elk 28604 | | 5 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Mount Gilead | Withdrew from Association | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mount Lebanon | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mountain Dale | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oak Grove | Ralph Beshears, P. O. Box 46, Boone 28607 | 1 | 12 | | 2 | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Perkinsville | Robert Fletcher, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | | 11 | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Pleasant Grove | James Hagaman, Rt. 1, Box 163, Zionville 28698 | | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Poplar Grove | Warren Dotson, 504 W. Summit, Boone 28607 | | 9 | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Proffit's Grove | None | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rich Mountain | None | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rutherwood | Boyden Atwood, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | | 6 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Shulls Mills | None | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| South Fork | Leslie Norris, Rt. 1, Todd 28684 | | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stony Fork | Riley Greene, Rt. 1, Box 140A, Deep Gap 28618 | | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tabernacle | Milton Moretz, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Three Forks | James Austin, Rt. 4, Boone 28607 | | 7 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | |
| Timbered Ridge | Spencer May, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Union | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderpool | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White Rock | None | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Willowdale | James Dugger, 209 Delmar St., Boone 28607 | | 12 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| Willow Valley | Leonard Ward, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Zion Hill | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zionville | Edgar P. Pardue, Rt. 1, Box 66, Zionville 28698 | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS | 1 | 235 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 17 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 12 |

# IN MEMORIAM

"And I heard a voice from heaven say unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

Revelations 14:13

Cut of the pain of night — watching removed
Into the sleep that God gives His beloved,
Into the dawn of a glad resurrection,
Into the house of unbroken affection,
Into the joy of their Lord — thence confessing
Death in disguise is His angel in blessing.

Selected

ANTIOCH
Mrs. Polly Gilliam
Mr. Ralph Harmon

BEECH VALLEY
Mr. Steve Brown
Mr. O. H. Trivette, Deacon

BETHANY
Mr. Victor Farthing, Deacon
Mr. Byrd Smith, Deacon
Mr. Spencer Watson
Mr. Monroe Harmon
Mr. Russell Farthing

BETHEL
Mr. Lewis Norris
Mr. Dave Hagaman

BLOWING ROCK, FIRST
Mrs. Tom Beach
Mr. Howard Coffey
Mrs. Tommy Erwin

BOONE, FIRST
Mrs. Betty Sue Barnett
Mr. Vance Howell
Mr. James Miller
Mrs. Margaret Younce

BRUSHY FORK
Mr. George Bingham
Mrs. Minnie Anderson
Mr. Claude Hollar
Rev. Earl Colvard, Ordained Minister

COVE CREEK
Mr. Charles N. Combs
Mr. Ray A. Farthing
Mrs. Hattie Perry Greene

GAP CREEK
Mr. Otto Miller
Mrs. Eva Beshears
Mr. Theo Luther

GREENWAY
Rev. D. M. Edmisten, Sr., Ordained Minister
Mr. Crayte Teague
Mr. L. M. Bottoms, Jr., Deacon

LAUREL SPRINGS
Mrs. Lula Greene
Mrs. Maggie P. Greer
Mr. Joe Hodges
Mr. Wade Miller
Mr. John White
Mr. Frank Watson

MABEL
Mrs. Maggie Gragg

MEAT CAMP
Mrs. Stella Greene Shenk

MOUNT CALVARY
Mr. Joe Carver
Mr. Dayton Gwaltney
Mr. Carl Perry

MIDDLE FORK
Mr. Neil Ashley, Deacon

OAK GROVE
Mrs. Joe McNeil
Mr. Bun A. Hodges, Deacon
Mr. Kenneth Danner

PERKINSVILLE
Mrs. Lillie Johnson
Mr. Sylvester Gragg
Mr. Cecil Jones
Miss Adina West

PLEASANT GROVE
Mrs. Bulis Davis
Mr. Gray Winebarger

RUTHERWOOD
Mrs. Myrtie McNeil

SHULLS MILLS
Mr. Chick Williams
Mr. Rudy Brewer

SOUTH FORK
Mr. H. P. Trivette
Mr. Richard Greer
Mr. Joe Cox
Mrs. Ella Mae Jackson

STONY FORK
Mrs. Etta Greene
Mrs. Nora Greene

TABERNACLE
Mr. Loyd Jones
Mrs. Roxanna Brown

TIMBERED RIDGE
Mr. Clyde Tester

WILLOWDALE
Mrs. Stella Edmisten
Mr. Russell Atkins
Mr. Jack Stout

WILLOW VALLEY
Mr. R. H. Simpson, Jr.

ZIONVILLE
Mrs. Emma Lee May
Mr. Ira Reece
Mrs. Maggie Norris
Rev. Gene Sherwood, Ordained Minister

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August 6, 1975



1976 ANNUAL SESSION

*The Next Annual Session Will Be Held On Tuesday And Wednesday Following The First Sunday In August 1976.*

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| *First Day:* | Perkinsville | *Second Day:* | Brushy Fork |
| *Preacher:* | Robert L. Newton | *Preacher:* | James Lambert |
| *Alternate:* | Roy Little | *Alternate:* | Ray Minton |

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PROGRAM

## FIRST DAY - TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1975

## RUTHERWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

THEME: SHARING HIS LOVE NOW

### MORNING SESSION

9:00 Hymn—Scripture—Prayer ..... Rev. James Hagaman

9:10 ORGANIZATION OF PROGRAM:
- Constitution of 135th Session
- Adoption of Order of Business
- Welcome ..... Rev. Howard Cook
- Presentation of New Pastors ..... Rev. Donald Wilson

9:15 Executive Committee Report ..... James Marsh
9:30 Moderator's Address ..... James Marsh
10:00 Report on Change in Constitution ..... Rev. J. C. Jones, Jr.
- Miscellaneous Business
- Recognition of Visitors
- Roll Call
- Hymn

10:30 OUR CONVENTION AT WORK:
- State Missions ..... Allen Greene
- Home Missions ..... Rev. C. O. Vance
- Foreign Missions ..... Rev. Charles Allard
- Annuity Board ..... Bill Hartley
- Baptist Foundation ..... Rev. Robert Mann
- Christian Stewardship ..... Perry Greene
- Cooperative Program ..... Ralph Beshears
- Evangelism ..... Rev. Fred Reece
- History of Rutherwood Church ..... Clyde R. Greene

11:20 Hymn
- Message ..... Rev. Fred Reece

12:00 Lunch

### AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 Hymn—Scripture—Prayer ..... Rev. Dean Baughn
1:10 OUR ASSOCIATION AT WORK:
- Trustees ..... Wilson Norris
- Property Committee ..... Hiram Brooks
- Nominating Committee ..... Boyd Atwood
- Treasurer ..... Jerry Adams
- Finance Committee ..... John Robinson
- Committee on Committees ..... Rev. Robert Mann
- Camp Joy ..... Mrs. Margaret Hartley
- Public Morals ..... Rev. J. C. Jones, Jr.

2:00 Hymn
2:05 Christian Education ..... Dr. C. Ray Lawrence
- Message ..... Dr. Harry Sherwood, Wingate College

2:30 Closing Meditation ..... Rev. Howard Cook

## SECOND DAY-WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1975

## GAP CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

### MORNING SESSION

9:00 Hymn—Scripture—Prayer ..... Rev. Herbert McCoy
Welcome ..... Rev. Merle Johnson

9:10 OUR CONVENTION AT WORK:
Children's Homes ..... Raymond Harmon
Homes For The Aging ..... Rev. Raymond Hendrix
Baptist Hospital ..... George Thomas
Christian Literature ..... Rev. R. D. Byrd

9:40 Recognition of Visitors
Hymn
9:50 History of Gap Creek Church ..... Clyde R. Greene
10:00 Miscellaneous Business

10:15 OUR ASSOCIATION AT WORK:
Sunday School ..... Ernest Dancy
Church Training ..... Mrs. Nora M. Wilson
Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Norman Reese
Baptist Brotherhood ..... John Cook
Music Ministry ..... Dr. Charles Isley
Pastoral Support ..... Dr. Jack Lawrence
Church Libraries ..... Mrs. Reba Brooks
Place and Preacher ..... Rev. Robert White
Associational Missions ..... Rev. Donald Wilson

11:15 Resolutions Committee ..... Dr. George Miles

11:20 Hymn

Message ..... Rev. Charles Allard

12:00 Lunch

### AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 Hymn—Scripture—Prayer ..... Donnie Critcher
1:10 Message ..... Rev. Cannon Ward
1:40 Singspiration
2:00 Message ..... Rev. William Wease
2:30 Memorial Service ..... Mrs. Blanche Perry
Benediction

# CONSTITUTION FOR THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

## ARTICLE I — *Name and Composition*

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Three Forks Missionary Baptist Association.

Section 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist churches in Watauga County and other Missionary Baptist churches, co-operating with and supporting the work of the Association and of the State and Southern Baptist Convention, which may wish to unite with them.

Section 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. The pastors of the churches and the duly elected officers of the Association shall be ex-officio messengers.

Section 4. Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute to associational and denominational causes for two consecutive years shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from Membership in the Association.

## ARTICLE II — *Objects*

Section 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in winning and developing people in the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the world.

Section 2. For the better accomplishment of the above objectives this association shall, in so far as is practicable, cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

## ARTICLE III — *Officers and Committees*

Section 1a. Officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism, Historian, Music Director, Pianist, Director of Church Library Services, and Camp Joy Director. The Moderator and Vice Moderator shall be nominated and elected from the floor. Nominations for these other officers shall be made by a Nominating Committee consisting of six members appointed by the Committee on Committees as provided for in Section 2 of this Article, except that nominations for the Sunday School Director, Chruch Training Director, WMU Director and Brotherhood Director shall be made by their respective organizations to the Nominating Committee

prior to the annual meeting of the Association. Nominations by these groups shall not preclude nominations from the floor. These officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the Association then in session.

Section 1b. Unless otherwise stated all officers and members of committees of the Association shall be eligible for re-election to consecutive terms.

Section 2. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five members appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare for the approval of the Association the names of individuals, provided these have been notified and have given their consent, to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Missions, Finance, Associational Properties, and Associational Trustees. It shall also be the duty of this committee to name, for the approval of the Association, individuals to serve as representatives in the Association and to bring to the Association annual reports on the following causes: Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Annuity Board, Biblical Recorder, Christian Education. The Committee shall also provide for reports on Christian Stewardship, Memorials, Public Morals, and such other reports as may be deemed necessary and desirable.

Section 3. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of one lay member elected by each cooperating church, the pastors of such churches, the officers of the Association, and the members of committees as provided for in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article. Ten members of this Committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. The Executive Committee shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator shall call a meeting of this Committee as soon as practicable after the annual associational meeting to plan for such regular meeting as may be necessary and desirable. Churches are requested to elect their lay member and include his or her name and address in the associational letter.

## ARTICLE IV — *Duties of Officers and Committees*

Section 1. The *Moderator* shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside over the annual meeting of the Association and the meetings of the Executive Committee. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. He shall be a fraternal visitor, counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work during the year. The Moderator shall appoint the following committees in advance of the annual meeting:

a. A committee on enrollment, which shall be composed of members of the host church. This committee shall arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors at the annual meetings.

b. A committee composed of three members on place and preacher, whose duty it shall be to recommend to the Association the churches at which the next annual session of the Association shall meet and the preacher for the annual sermon and his alternate.

c. A committee on resolutions composed of three members, which shall present the Association resolutions expressing appreciation or senti-

ment on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the Association. This committee shall receive all resolutions presented to the Association and shall study them and make recommendations to the Association concerning them.

d. A committee on order of business, which shall include the Moderator, Clerk, Host Pastors, and the Associational Missionary. This committee shall prepare a program for the annual meeting and present a printed *Suggested Order of Business* at the beginning of the annual association for its adoption.

Section 2. The *Vice Moderator* shall be elected annually for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside in the absence of or at the pleasure of the Moderator. He shall serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee and as Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The *Clerk* shall be elected annually and may be re-elected for consecutive terms. The clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. He or she shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body in regular session and of the sessions of the Executive Committee. The Clerk shall perform the services of statistician, filling in from the church letters a digest of the records of the churches which shall be presented in duplicated form to the messengers at the annual meeting. The Clerk shall arrange for the printing and distribution of the minutes of the Association as soon after the annual meeting as practicable. The Clerk's annual compensations shall be $100.00, or such amount as may from time to time be determined by the Finance Committee.

Section 4. The *Treasurer* shall have charge of all funds raised by the Association, and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association, or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. He shall render an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements to the Association at the annual session and to the Executive Committee at each of its meetings. He shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Section 5. The *Song Leader and Pianist* shall lead the sessions of the Association in worship through sacred hymns and appropriate music. The Song Leader shall encourage better worship through music in the churches of the Association.

Section 6. The *Superintendent of Evangelism* shall work with the churches and pastors of the Association to achieve a positive and effective program of evangelism in each church. He shall lead in the promotion of simultaneous revivals in the Association when these are determined to be feasible and desirable by the Association or by the Executive Committee.

Section 7. The *Associational Librarian* shall encourage and assist the churches of the Association in establishing and maintaining church libraries.

Section 8. The *Camp Joy Director* shall administer Camp Joy and encourage its use by the churches and organizations of the Association. The Director shall consult with and be assisted by the Missions Committee in planning a program of activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

Section 9. The *Organizational Leaders* — Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, WMU President and Brotherhood President — shall lead in the promotion and development of the work of their respective organizations in the churches of the Association.

Section 10. The *Associational Historian* shall collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association in its annual session. He shall endeavor to collect and preserve historical materials relative to the churches and the work of the Association.

Section 11. The *Missions Committee* shall be composed of ten (10) members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2 above, provided that this committee shall include a representative of the Associational Sunday School, Training Union, WMU, and Brotherhood organizations. The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee, and the Associational Missionary shall be an ex-officio member of it. It shall be the duty of this committee to:

a. Coordinate and help promote all phases and activities of the Associational Program.

b. This Committee shall work closely with the Associational Missionary, and shall act as an advisory council in matters related to the successful discharge of duties pertaining to his office.

c. The Missions Committee shall promote and develop new Missionary Baptist churches in areas where needed, using the aid and assistance of local churches.

d. It shall provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promotion of mission causes, etc.

e. This Committee shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches anticipating membership in the Association, and shall bring to the Association recommendations on petitionary letters from such churches.

f. The Missions Committee shall give advice and assistance, by invitation from the church concerned, in the ordination of ministers and the constitution of new churches, having always the freedom to call on the ministers of the Association to form councils or otherwise give assistance in such matters.

g. The Missions Committee shall consult with and give assistance to the Director of Camp Joy in planning activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

h. The Missions Committee shall name individuals to report to the Association on Association, State, Home, and Foreign Missions.

i. The Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee, or at any other time necessary to the discharge of its duties.

Section 12. The *Finance Committee* shall be composed of five members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. The duties of this Committee shall be:

a. To prepare and submit an associational budget to the Association at

its annual meeting for the work of the following year.

b. To endeavor to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget.

c. To allocate surplus funds in the treasury over and above what is required for budgeted items, to objects of the Association where most needed. No officer or committee shall have authority to make purchases, contracts, or obligations binding on the Association unless there is an item in the budget to cover the obligation, and funds are available in the treasury, without the prior approval of the Association or the Executive Committee.

Section 13. The *Associational Properties Committee* shall be composed of three members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. It shall have general oversight of the Associational Missionary's home, the Associational office with its equipment and supplies, and over Camp Joy. It shall make recommendations to the Finance Committee and to the Association or the Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of the Missionary's home and the needs necessary for the efficient administration of the office of Associational Missionary. This Committee shall have the duty of making recommendations to the Association or to the Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of Camp Joy. The Committee shall have general oversight to see that approved repairs and improvements are effected. The Camp Joy Director shall be ex-officio member of this Committee.

Section 14. There shall be three *Trustees* elected for a term of three years each, but terms shall rotate so that one member is elected each year, as previously herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as the legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, and to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or the Executive Committee, to hold in trust any property, endowment, or other securities of the Association, and to exercise the power, under the instruction of the Association or the Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchases or conveyance.

Section 15. The office of *Associational Missionary* shall be filled upon recommendation of the Mission Committee and by a two-thirds majority of the messengers voting at the annual meeting. In case of a vacancy when the Association is not in session the Executive Committee shall call a Missionary until the next session of the Association if a two-thirds majority of the Executive Committee is present and voting. By virtue of his office the Associational Missionary shall be considered an officer of the Association and an ex-officio member of all committees, unless otherwise stipulated. The services of the Associational Missionary shall continue so long as the relationship is mutually agreeable.

## ARTICLE V — *Amendments*

This constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice to the change be read at the Association during the morning of the first day of the annual meeting.

## BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene annually on Tuesday and Wednesday following the first Sunday in August unless otherwise determined by the Association of Executive Committee.

2. The Associational year shall begin July 1st of each year and close June 30 of the following year.

3. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's *Parliamentary Law.*

4. The written reports of this body, with exception of that of the Executive Committee and the Associational Missionary, shall be limited to 500 words. In case a report is longer, the clerk is hereby authorized to revise the report, maintaining the salient facts.

5. The Officers and Committees of the Association shall cooperate with the Associational Missionary in the preparation of an Associational Calendar of Activities, which shall be made available to each church of the Association.

6. The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing the minutes and preparing the statistical report, the Committee on Order of Business in printing their Suggested Program, and all promotional expenses authorized by the Association shall be paid by the Treasurer. Churches of the Association are requested to make a liberal contribution for these purposes when submitting their church letters to the Clerk.

7. There shall be a Committee of Seven to act as a Council on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of new churches. The work of this committee shall be purely at the invitation of the churches involved.

8. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of majority of the Messengers present.

## GAP CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

by Clyde R. Greene

Gap Creek Baptist Church became a member of the Three Forks Association in August 1842.

Pastors who have served the church are as follows: William M. Lee, I. C. Miller, A. R. Yates, George Church, Harrison Blankenship, I. W. Thomas, Thomas Duncan, P. H. Faire, Charles Michael, C. R. Norris, Asa Brown, Dan W. Wheeler, Levi Greene, E. C. Hodges, W. D. Ashley, J. C. Canipe, G. A. Hamby, Raymond Hendrix, A. W. Eller, Rex West, W. T. Brackett, Frank Walker, Paul Phipps and Merle Johnson.

The Tenth Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association was held with Gap Creek Church, Ashe County, North Carolina on August 23-24, 1850. It also met there in the following years: 1862, 1894, 1920, 1957 and 1975.

## RUTHERWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

by Clyde R. Greene

The need for a church in the Rutherwood community had been felt by several people for a number of years. Those interested had organized a Sunday School which met in the school house.

In October 1938, W. J. Cook sent an appointment to preach in the Rutherwood school house and at the request of several people in the community he remained for several days in a revival meeting. The new converts did not wish to join a church outside their community, and several members of other churches who lived in the community agreed that a new church should be organized. The new converts joined Mount Vernon Church and then procured their letters in a group. These with others from Three Forks and Laurel Springs — 28 — met in the school house and organized Rutherwood Baptist Church November 17, 1938.

The presbytery consisted of the following: R. C. Eggers, moderator, W. C. Greene, clerk, J. C. Canipe, E. C. Hodges, Vilas Minton, Grady Minton, A. B. Church, W. J. Cook, Carl Triplett, Levi Greene and Raymond Hendrix. The following were charter members: Earl Bodenheimer, Claude Bodenheimer, Ruth Bodenheimer, Baxter Baird, Furman Brown, Lawrence Brown, Quinton Carlton, Fancy Carroll, Greene Carroll, Perry Carroll, Addie Clawson, Nannie Cook, Edsel Cook, Larkin Greer, Rhoda Greer, Myrtle Hardin, Beulah Hodges, Ralph Hodges, Charles Michael, Fred Michael, Janta Michael, Dallas Richardson, Margie Michael, Claude Smathers, Tom Smathers, Ruth Smathers, Joe Triplett, and Frank Watson. Mrs. Addie Clawson was elected clerk and W. J. Cook, pastor.

In January 1939, W. J. Carroll and Spencer Brown were ordained deacons to serve with D. C. Michael, an ordained deacon from Meat Camp. During this first winter, services were held in the school house. A site for a church was donated by Eller McNeil and John W. Hodges and a building was erected in 1939. At the 1939 session of the Three Forks Baptist Association, Rutherwood Church was admitted to membership. In 1940 the membership was 70. Our Association has met with Rutherwood Church in 1946, 1959 and this year, 1975.

The pastors of the church have been: W. J. Cook, W. D. Ashley, Raymond Hendrix, Herbert McCoy, Glenn Huffman and Howard Cook.

Rutherwood Church has one of the most modern plants in our Association with ample room for all activities of the church.

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## MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

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BEAVER DAM — Clyde Robinson, Clay Robinson, Dean Reese, Raymond Eller, Dennis Creed
BEECH VALLEY — George Harmon, Roscoe Brown, Henry Oakes, Miss Cloyce Harmon, Mrs. Viola Ward
BETHEL — Mrs. Loy Farthing, Mrs. Lena Farthing, Mrs. Helen Farthing, Mrs. Trocia Norris, Mrs. Evelyn Farthing, Baker Edmisten
BLOWING ROCK, FIRST — Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Newton, Mrs. Gaynell Jones, Mrs. Carol Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Stilwell
BOONE, FIRST — Hank Greer, Edwin Dougherty, James Churchwell, Adrian Littlejohn, Ray Lawrence, Paul Branch, Jim Marsh, Clyde Greene, Mrs. Daisy Adams
BRUSHY FORK — Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Edmisten, Ralph Hayes, Forest Wilson, Mrs. Maxine Hollar, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Phillips, Grady Greene

CLARK'S CREEK — Robert Greene, Mack Norris, Gene Farmer
COOL SPRINGS — Milton Payne, Mrs. Pearl Cook, Mrs. Vergie Rogers
COVE CREEK — Dean Swift, Mrs. Nora Wilson, George Cook, Jerry Adams, Mrs. Dora Mast, Mrs. Grace S. Bingham
GAP CREEK — Carl Cheek, Mrs. Georgette McNeal, Mrs. Nancy Watson, Mrs. Wilma Watson, Mrs. Ella McNeal
GREENWAY — Scott Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Bennie Robinson, Mrs. Juanita Bottoms, Mrs. Carole Robinson, Arthur Williams, Jack D. Lawrence, Sr.
HOWARD'S CREEK — D. W. Cook, Watt Tester, Roland Jones
LAUREL SPRINGS — Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Coffey, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stanbery
MABEL — Mrs. Margaret Oliver, Mrs. Charlotte Walls, Mrs. Phyllis Norris, Miss Evelyn Shelton, Ronald Stokes
MEAT CAMP — Ms. Judy Jones, Ms. Mary Greene, Kenny King, Mrs. Blanche Foster, Mrs. Fleta Wilson
MIDDLE FORK — Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Greene, Roy Little, Sam Tate, Johnny Walser, Mrs. Viola Rogers
MOUNT CALVARY — Ed Bentley, Ms. Ruby Bentley, Ms. Janice Lecka, Ms. Betty Bumgarner, Ms. Bonita Smith, Roy Kreige
OAK GROVE — Mrs. Mable Berry, Ralph Beshears, Rev. and Mrs. Arlie Moretz, J. W. Norris, Mrs. Jean Reece, Mrs. Pat Swaim, Mrs. Kathleen Ward
PERKINSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Barnes, Ms. Leli Brown, Ms. Lottie Greene, Bill Hartley, Ms. Iris Moretz, Mrs. Nell Coffey
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POPLAR GROVE — Mrs. Muriel Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Mains, Ms. Marie Critcher, Earl Blackburn
RICH MOUNTAIN — James Dancy, Miss Jane Penley, Miss Jennie Ragan
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SHULLS MILLS — Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harbin
SOUTH FORK — J. B. Miller, Mrs. Annie Blackburn, Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Byrd, Mrs. Elsie Jones, Mrs. Mary Risk
STONY FORK — Ms. Paula Wellborn, Ms. Nina Greene, W. L. Greene, Judson Greene, Mrs. Hannah Smith, Ms. Ruby Triplett
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THREE FORKS — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edmisten, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brookshire, Mr. and Mrs. James Austin
TIMBERED RIDGE — Spencer May, Grady Smitherman, Fred McGuire
WHITE ROCK — Hoyle Shook, Tom Shook, Mrs. Ruth Shook, Mrs. Mildred Smith, Mrs. Ada Smith
WILLOWDALE — Mrs. Maxie Edmisten, Mrs. Nell Matheson, Mrs. Betty Jo Stanbery, Mrs. Grace Fox, Miss Corrine Greer
WILLOW VALLEY — Mr. and Mrs. George Harmon, Mrs. Mattie Romінger, Mrs. Gladys Denny, Dexter Ward, Mrs. Madge Harmon
ZIONVILLE — Mrs. Mary Vannoy, Ms. Lucille Miller, Max Miller, Ms. Janet Miller, Ms. Emogene Miller

## COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Robert C. Mann, Chairman

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:
1976 Boyd Atwood, Chairman
1976 Lee Anderson
1977 John Ward
1977 Vern Lee Greene
1978 Bill Hartley
1978 Earl Greene

FINANCE COMMITTEE:
1976 Fred Reece, Chairman
1976 Jimmy West
1977 Howell Hayes
1977 Jerry Adams
1978 George Miles
1978 William Wease

TRUSTEES:
1976 Edsel Cook, Chairman
1977 Guy Cook
1978 Ray Lawrence

MISSIONS COMMITTEE:
1976 Charles Allard
1976 Ernest Dancy
1977 Robert Newton, Chairman
1977 Johnny Walser
1978 J. Howard Parlier
1978 Jack Lawrence

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE:
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## HISTORICAL EVENTS

BLOWING ROCK, FIRST — Held a Lay Witness Mission April 18-20, 1975 which was meaningful and productive. Ordained a second woman — Mrs. Ernest Banner — as deacon. Employed first summer youth worker in cooperation with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

BOONE, FIRST — A new Minister of Education, new Secretary and remodeled church office and library.

BRUSHY FORK — The Pastor's home painted, two bedrooms, bath, new carpet and drapes added.

COVE CREEK — 175th Anniversary Homecoming. Dedicated new Sanctuary.

GAP CREEK — Built a new Parsonage.

GREENWAY — Purchased additional land and property for future building.

HOWARD'S CREEK — New Sanctuary and Educational Building dedicated March 23, 1975.

MEAT CAMP — Installed carpet in vestibule of church and parsonage. Improved parking area and installed storm doors at Sunday School entrances.

PLEASANT GROVE — Church and Parsonage redecorated.

RICH MOUNTAIN — Let contract for new church building.

SOUTH FORK — New Baptistry dedicated to Mr. Joe Cox and given by his brother, Mr. Jack Cox.

THREE FORKS — Renovation of balcony into Sunday School classrooms by Young Marrieds Class.

# PROCEEDINGS

of the

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIFTH

ANNUAL SESSION

Held with

RUTHERWOOD & GAP CREEK CHURCHES

Tuesday August 5, 1975 — Wednesday August 6, 1975

## FIRST DAY

1. Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m. at Rutherwood Baptist Church the One Hundred Thirty-Fifth Annual Session of Three Forks Baptist Association opened with James Marsh, Sr., moderator, presiding.

2. James Hagaman, pastor of Rich Mountain Church, read the 100th Psalm and led in prayer.

3. Donald Wilson, missionary, made a motion the Order of Business as presented be accepted. It was seconded and carried.

4. Howard Cook, pastor of Rutherwood Church, extended a cordial welcome.

5. New pastors in the Association were introduced by Donald Wilson: William Wease-Brushy Fork; James Hagaman-Rich Mountain; and Herbert McCoy-Pleasant Grove.

6. The congregation sang "He Leadeth Me."

7. James Marsh reported for the Executive Committee. He mentioned some things which had been done and some plans made, details of which were in his written report. He emphasized a Deacon's Retreat which would be held at Camp Joy September 5th and 6th. This will be for deacons and mates, pastors and wives. Dr. Forest Feezor and Mrs. Feezor and Dr. and Mrs. Winston Pearce would be leading the sessions. J. C. Jones, Jr. made a motion the report be adopted, it was seconded and carried.

8. The hymn, "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes" was sung.

9. Mr. Marsh in his moderator's address stated that if every person would do what he could — fully commit himself to God — Watauga County could be changed. We fail in calling on God to lead us. If Christian people will become involved we will erase most of our problems. He mentioned the challenges of the Freddie Gage Crusade held the week before, and challenged every one to commit self totally to God, prayer, Bible study and worship.

10. At the roll call, 32 churches responded.

11. Charles Isley, Adrian Littlejohn, Mrs. Margaret Oliver and Mrs. Charlotte Walls sang "Love Lifted Me." Mr. Isley mentioned some of his plans for future singing schools. (Unless otherwise noted, all reports are in the Book of Reports and will not be read.)

12. J. C. Jones, Jr. reported for the committee appoitned at the 1974 Session of the Association to bring a report on suggested changes in the Constitution. He read Article III — Officers and Committees — and presented these changes: The title SONG LEADER be changed to MUSIC DIRECTOR. And the MODERATOR and VICE MODERATOR shall be nominated and elected from the floor. Nominations for the OTHER officers shall be made by a Nominating Committee consisting of SIX members appointed by the Committee on Committees. All following wording of the Constitution would remain as is. He stated, also, that the Committee on Committees was recommending that all committees be rotated with each member serving three years thus two would be retired and two elected each year. Mr. Jones made a motion the report be received, it was seconded, discussed and so ordered.

13. With Adrian Littlejohn leading, the congregation sang "Come Thou Fount."

14. C. O. Vance spoke for Home Missions. He gave some of his experiences as a Home Mission Board Missionary in the Northwest Baptist Convention of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia (Canada) and gave a challenge for each to become personally involved in Home Missions.

15. Allen Greene, Wingate College student, gave the best reasons for supporting State Missions as he told of what State Missions had done for him and his church and how both had been helped by state workers as they had come into the Association.

16. Charles Allard, who had served on a mission field in Brazil, stated that if a Christian was not a missionary then he was a mission field. He expressed his thanks for a Mission Board who supports her workers. He emphasized participation in World Mission Week October 18-24 in our Association. He gave some personal experiences as he and Mrs. Allard started work in Brazil in a place where no other Southern Baptist missionary had ever gone. These reports were received as given.

17. In speaking for the Baptist Foundation Robert C. Mann, pastor of Boone, First Church, said that as Communists gain in power Christian doors are closed. The Baptist Foundation is a means for undergirding the Lord's work until He comes again. His report was not included in the Book of Reports but will be in the Annual. He made a motion the report be adopted and the motion carried.

18. Fred Reece, chairman of Evangelism, spoke of the Freddie Gage Crusade and asked that now we be praying for a similar crusade which is already in the planning for next year. He expressed gratitude for what God has done and was looking forward to greater things in the future.

19. The history of Rutherwood Baptist Church was read by Clyde R. Greene, historian.

20. Donald Wilson introduced Donald Critcher, new pastor at Poplar Grove Church and James Churchwell, minister of Education at Boone, First.

21. The congregation sang "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus."

22. Howard Cook requested special prayer for his brother-in-law. He just received word he had been seriously injured in an accident. James Marsh led the prayer.

23. Fred Reece, pastor of Oak Grove Church, came for the morning message. He read Isiah 54:2. Sandy Jones, a music major at ASU and a

member of Oak Grove Church, who had dedicated herself for full-time Christian service sang "Set My Soul Afire, Lord". Nelson Whittington, also a music major, accompanied her. Stressing "Lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes" he urged people to move out for God and His glory, and churches to reach out into the lives of their members, into the world around and to "Share God's love now" through the Cooperative Program.

24. Harold King, pastor of Meat Camp Church, pronounced the benediction and included thanks for the noon meal which followed.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

25. After the singing of "Take Time To Be Holy", Dean Baughn, pastor of Mount Calvary Church, read Hebrews 13:1-8 and led in prayer.

26. Mr. Marsh expressed appreciation for R. C. Eggers, retired minister, for his many years of work and faithfulness, and asked him to lead in prayer. He also, expressed thanks to the ladies of Rutherwood Church for the excellent meal.

27. J. W. Norris, trustee, stated he had no report but he had been informed there would be some action needing the attention of the trustees soon.

28. Boyden Atwood, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented their report. J. C. Jones, Jr. made a motion James Marsh, Sr. and Dr. Robert Newton be elected moderator and vice moderator respectively, from the floor in compliance with the change in the Constitution, it was seconded and so ordered. Harold King made a motion the Committee's report be accepted, it was seconded and adopted.

29. Dr. Jack Lawrence in speaking on his report on Pastoral Support said the greatest asset in Watauga County is her pastors.

30. Jerry Adams, treasurer, stated this had been the best year in the history of the Association, explained the amount in the Savings Account and moved the adoption of the report and it was so ordered.

31. Motion was made that all previous reports which had not been adopted be adopted now, it was seconded and the motion carried.

32. John B. Robinson, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented their report, explained increases and moved its adoption. The motion carried.

33. Robert C. Mann gave the report of the Committee on Committees. He explained the rotation of the committees which had been approved in the morning session. Also, since the Vice Moderator is chairman of the Missions Committee if he is already a member of the committee that committee will remain at six. He made a motion the report be adopted as given, it was seconded, discussed and so ordered.

34. Mrs. Margaret Hartley, Camp Joy Director, announced that G. A. Camp at Camp Joy has been cancelled because too few girls had registered. She told of renovations which had been made at Camp Joy and hopes for the future. She made a motion the report be adopted, it was seconded and carried.

35. J. C. Jones, Jr., pastor of Greenway Church, read his report on Public Morals and spoke on the immoral situations in Watauga County and

offered challenges as to what might be done to make our County a better place in which to live. He moved the adoption of the report, it was seconded and carried.

36. The congregation sang "Jesus Call Us" and Mrs. Margaret Oliver, Mrs. Charlotte Walls, Adrian Littlejohn and the G. A.'s from Greenway Church sang "Wherever He Leads I'll Go".

37. Dr. Newton made a motion the report on Christian Education by Ray Lawrence be approved, it was seconded and carried. Mr. Marsh introduced Harry Sherwood, a native of Beaver Dams, representing Wingate College and Martin Banner, a native of Cove Creek, representing Gardner-Webb College. Martin brought greetings from Gardner-Webb and expressed his appreciation for the Cooperative Program and what it was doing for Christian Education in North Carolina. Harry, too, endorsed the Cooperative Program and stated how through it boys and girls were given a choice for Christian Education. He mentioned individual support received by our Baptist Colleges but said they needed the support of the local church now more than ever.

38. Howard Cook led in the closing meditation. He read Luke 14:23 and urged that we be more diligent in bringing people into our churches, through whatever means best suited to the situation for there are enough people in every community to fill the churches there.

39. Donald Wilson announced a Seminary Extension course which would begin at Greenway Church September 4th. Dr. Paul Caudill, retired minister after 31 years as pastor of the First Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn., would teach the book of Ephesians for six weeks on Thursday nights. Everyone is invited.

40. "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" was sung as a benediction.

41. Registration for the first day showed 207 present with 8 being visitors, from 33 churches. Twenty-two pastors were present.

## SECOND DAY

## GAP CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

42. With Mrs. Margaret Oliver at the piano and Johnny Wilson leading, the session at Gap Creek Church opened on Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. with the singing of "Glory To His Name."

43. Herbert McCoy, pastor of Pleasant Grove Church, read Ephesians 5:14-18 and led in prayer.

44. A gracious welcome was extended by Merle Johnson, pastor of Gap Creek Church.

45. Robert Stump, Thomasville, represented the Children's Homes. In addition to the many services rendered by the Children's Homes, there has now been added a State-Wide Child Service Agency which he explained. He mentioned the many ways of sharing with the Homes and the film "The Mountain Within" which is available for showing and which tells the story of the Homes. The report was adopted.

46. Raymond Hendrix moved the adoption of the report on Homes for The Aging, it was seconded and carried. The report was discussed by Bill Poole, Director of the North Carolina Homes for the Aging. The most exciting event of the past year was the launching of the Western North

Carolina Home which will be located at Asheville. He showed the proposed plans for the Home. J. C. Jones, Jr. gave a testimony of the value of the Homes as he told of the care given by the Home in Albemarle to his mother-in-law.

47. George Thomas moved the adoption of the report on the Baptist Hospital and after a few remarks introduced Calvin Knight from the Hospital who spoke to the report. He said the Hospital deals primarily with more complicated problems that other hospitals can't take care of — cancer, heart, orthopedic, etc. July 1st a new department in family medicine was opened which will help more people. The Hospital has three goals: to please God, minister to people and be good stewards.

48. R. D. Byrd presented many kinds of literature available, all of which he would not endorse, but mentioned especially Baptist Christian literature, most important of which is the Bible. He introduced Marse Grant, editor of Biblical Recorder, who said the Recorder is now the third largest paper in North Carolina being exceeded only by the Charlotte Observer and the Raleigh News and Observer. He spoke of the many ways in which the Recorder could help build churches. Mr. Byrd moved adoption of the report, it was seconded and carried.

49. In speaking of the history of Gap Creek Church, Clyde R. Greene read some items from the earliest records of the Three Forks Baptist Association relative to the church, to add to some facts he had gathered.

50. The roll was called and the congregation sang "Alas, And Did My Saviour Bleed."

51. Ernest Dancy, director of Sunday Schools, recommended to pastors and Sunday School directors that they give serious consideration to the election of teachers and make our Sunday Schools soul-winning places. Report adopted.

52. The director of Church Training, Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, asked that our motto be: Make Church A Better Place To Be. She announced "M" Night at Boone, First August 31st; Conferences led by state workers at Oak Grove September 22-23; Youth Night; and Children's Bible Drill. A demonstration of the Children's Bible Drill for younger children was given by Jackie Tester, 7 years old, from Cove Creek Church. The report was adopted.

53. Mrs. Norman Reese, director of Woman's Missionary Union, gave that report. She announced a Prayer Retreat at Greenway with Miss Martha Franks leading, September 12-13; Leadership Conferences September 29th with two state leaders present and leading; and World Day of Prayer at Oak Grove November 2nd with Mrs. Faye Turnmire Fincannon guest speaker. On her motion the report was adopted.

54. John Cook, Brotherhood Director, moved the adoption of his report. He stated no outstanding work had been done by the Brotherhood during the past year but a Workshop led by state workers and Dr. Jack Lawrence was helpful. He was ready to help any church in their work or in the organization of a Brotherhood. The report was adopted.

55. William Wease, pastor of Brushy Fork Church, spoke to the Church Library report. He spoke of visual aids, recorders, tapes, records and record players which could be valuable in promoting the work of the church as well as good books. He moved adoption of the report and it was so ordered.

56. J. C. Jones, Jr. gave the report of Place and Preacher. This report is found on the first page of the Annual. He moved its adoption, it was seconded and carried.

57. James Marsh appointed a committee on the Ordination of Ministers: Herbert McCoy, chairman, Robert L. Newton and Charles Allard.

58. Donald Wilson, missionary, spoke to his report. He emphasized the work of the Cooperative Program and stated that reports show churches are adapting to the situations and times in which we are living. His report was adopted.

59. Dr. George Miles read the report of the Resolutions Committee, moved its adoption and it was so ordered.

60. The clerk read the report by Dr. Charles Isley on the Music Ministry and it was accepted as read.

61. Bob Bruhn from Baptist State Convention office, Raleigh, spoke very forcefully on the Cooperative Program and emphasized that we can do together what we can't do alone.

62. After nine years as Associational Missionary, Donald Wilson offered his resignation. He had been called to the Blue Ridge Association, Marion, and felt led to accept. Herbert McCoy made a motion that, with regret, we accept his resignation, it was seconded and carried.

63. After the congregation sang "Footprints of Jesus" Charles Allard, pastor of Perkinsville Church, cane for the morning message. He read Ezekial 22: 24-30 and led in prayer. With Candy West at the piano, Karen Ward, Perkinsville Church, sang "I'll Tell The World I'm A Christian." "God is looking for men to stand in the gap," Mr. Allard said. Too many have forsaken him for the present world. God is looking for men who won't make any substitute for service, men who are reaching out to lost people.

64. After special music, "In the Garden," Merle Johnson pronounced the benediction and gave thanks for the noon meal which followed.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

65. After the singing of "Walking In Sunlight" the afternoon session was opened by Donald Critcher, pastor of Poplar Grove Church, who read Philippians 2: 1-8 and led in prayer.

66. Cannon Ward, pastor of Willowdale Church, brought the first message of the afternoon. He read Psalm 121 and took for his text "I Will Look Up In The Right Direction:" to the cross, for guidance in life's choices, for help when tempted, for comfort in sorrow, for a vision of world needs, for power to serve and to the end of this life.

67. Thirty minutes of congregational, solo and quartette singing was another highlight of the day's program.

68. William Wease, pastor of Brushy Fork Church, read Mark 2:1-12 and Hebrews 13:8 and brought a stirring message on "Sharing His Love Now", the theme for the 135th Session. We can share His love through concern, consecreation and conviction. God will give the victory if we are obedient and believe His promises. He issued a challenge — "Lord, do it again, make us soul-winners."

69. Mrs. Blanche Perry, clerk, read the names of "Our Beloved Dead" while the congregation stood in memory of them, "What A Friend We Have

In Jesus" was sung and C. O. Vance, retired minister, led the Memorial Prayer and pronounced the benediction. Thus ended an unusually good session of the Three Forks Baptist Association.

70. The total registration was 349 from 34 churches including the following visitors: Harry Sherwood, Wingate College; Martin Banner, Gardner-Webb College; Robert R. Stump, Children's Homes; Bob Bruhn, Baptist State Convention; Calvin Knight, Baptist Hospital; Mr. and Mrs. Marse Grant, Biblical Recorder; Bill Poole, Homes For The Aging; J. Nelson Whittington; Phyllis Bollenger; Andy Greene; John F. Goodman; Dennis A. Wilson; Mrs. Sophia Jones; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allard; Rev. Ray Tester; and Dr. Paul Caudill.

James Marsh, Sr., moderator
Mrs. Blanche Perry, clerk

# REPORTS

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

by James P. Marsh, Moderator

This has been a busy and fruitful year for the Three Forks Association. We have seen God at work in many of our people. I believe we will see the fruits of this year's work for years to come. Many have been in prayer for the work of our Association. I believe those prayers are being answered.

Your Executive Committee has met five times to look after the affairs of the Association and to make plans for the future. The first meeting was held shortly after our annual session. This meeting was for the purpose of discussing the future of Camp Joy. The Camp Joy Committee had for some time been concerned about the lack of the use of the Camp and for the need of additional land to make the Camp more usable for groups. The original Campsite was four and one-half acres. The Executive Committee voted to buy ten acres from Claude Williams at $2,000.00 an acre. This was done and Mr. Williams gave his tithe back making the total cost $18,000.00. We now have 15 acres of land at Camp Joy. The money was also set aside to repair and remodel the Camp. It was necessary to borrow $13,000.00 to pay for the land. We now have the Camp in a good state of repair and land available for future expansion. The Camp is now being used by many groups.

The Singspirations have been a blessing to those who participated. These were two worshipful experiences. I hope we will have more periods of associational fellowship. These worship experiences can be a tremendous blessing and bring us all closer together in the Lord.

The Freddie Gage Crusade, although not sponsored by the Association, has been planned and sponsored by our pastors and laymen. Most of our churches participated in this Crusade. We should thank God for this type of Crusade and the blessings brought to so many people in our area. This is your Association working together with men of God to lead others to Christ. We should commit our blessings for our opportunities of service and serve at all times.

Plans are being finalized for the pastors and deacons retreat. Dr. Forrest Feezor and Dr. Winston Pearce will direct this retreat. Mrs. Feezor and Mrs. Pearce will work with the pastors and deacons wives. These two men of God are two of the most effective servants to be found in the Southern Baptist Convention. Both have served with determination and even after retirement are working full time to serve the Lord. We will find strength and commitment from our pastors and deacons after their participation in this retreat on the 5th and 6th of September. What a wonderful way to start a new Associational year.

The WMU — Sunday School — Training Union and Baptist Men have been very busy during the past year. Much has been done to glorify God, but the challenge is just now here. What we do during the next year does not depend on the Association, but on each of us independently to deepen our commitment to Christ, and then through our churches and Association to be involved in a lasting revival that will reach all people in our area.

Thank you for your support. Pray for God's blessings and through the filling of the Holy Spirit find your place of service.

## STATE MISSIONS

by Allen Greene

The roots of State Missions go deep into the soil of the beginnings of North Carolina. Its purpose is to share the Gospel of Christ with all people both in and out of the church community and to strengthen the local field of service. State Missions is rooted and grounded in our Christian homes and churches. The scope of work begins in our homes and extends to every nook and crannie of our state.

The State goal for 1975 was set at $11,000,000. It was to be distributed in fhe following manner: Southern Baptist Convention causes 33.34%, Colleges 25.50%, Social Services 10.04%, State Missions 25.25% and Convention-Wide 5.87%.

One of the newer fields of service in our more than 50 acres of ministry in our state is the Tourist Ministry. Evidence is that thousands are reached that otherwise would never benefit from this valuable service.

Last year our Association contributed $160,496.00 to missions. Besides this contribution, what can we do to help? First, we can seek knowledge about mission work in North Carolina. Second, we can pray. As Paul prayed "My heart's desire for Israel is that they might be saved." This should be our prayer for North Carolina. Third, we can strengthen our own lives through dedication to worship, training and service. Fourth, we can share our tithes and offerings to send the Gospel to areas we cannot go.

My prayer is that each of us would dedicate ourselves to this great task of reaching North Carolina through State Missions.

## HOME MISSION BOARD

by Rev. C. O. Vance

While I have always believed in and supported our Home Mission Program, this year I am able to report in a more personal touch and involvement in this work of Southern Baptists. In the fall of 1974 I was invited to the Pacific Northwest to serve as Interim Missionary for the Mt. Baker Baptist Association of the Northwest Baptist Convention. The NW Convention includes the Southern Baptist churches of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia (Canada). This work was a joint project of the NW Convention and the Home Mission Board. My task there was three-fold: (1) To assist the pastorless churches of the Association; (2) Seek to encourage and strengthen the other churches, and (3) seek out places and plan the beginning of new work. Most of the work is considered as pioneer missions and many of the churches are small and struggling. Nearly all of the churches have been or are now being assisted by the Home Mission Board in the purchase of lots, church loans, pastoral supplement, etc. While there is a need for new work, the greatest need is the strengthening of the present churches so they can be able to reach out in the beginning of this new work.

The Department of Church Extension reported 38 new churches and 81 new missions started last year. The Department of Language Missions led in the establishment of 96 new language-culture congregations during the year. The Division of Church Loans increased its portfolio from $38,647,000 to $43,600,000 and has increased its loans to churches by 10

per cent. The Chaplaincy Division Ministry involved 906 military and civilian in active service during the year. The Department of Interfaith Witness continued to serve in research and as a resource for understanding and witnessing to people of other faiths.

The 1974 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering was "outstanding," climbing to $8,130,142. The goal was $7.2 million. In addition the Board received $6,939,380 through the Cooperative Program. Last year the Home Mission Board transferred the responsibility of mission work in Panama and the Canal Zone to the Foreign Mission Board. Even with this transfer 2,171 persons were under appointment by the HMB in all 50 states and Puerto Rico. The Department of Christian Social Ministries contributed $94,365 for disaster relief through 14 related state conventions.

The Church Extension Department of the Home Mission Board encourages all churches and associations to continue the "Extend Now" program for establishing new work through Mission Vacation Bible Schools, Backyard Bible Clubs, Bible Study Fellowships, etc.

The "Bold New Mission Thrust" 1977-79 is a joint project of the Home Mission Board and the Sunday School Board. Major items of the program are: 60,000 Mission Fellowships, 5,000 Preaching Points, 2,500 Mission Chapels, 2,000 New churches and to establish a witness in every county in the nation. All associations are urged to set 3-5 year goals.

In 1973 there were approximately 80 million unreached people. We are told that by 1980 there will be approximately 93 million unreached people in the United States. Surely, the "fields are white unto harvest" and America needs Home Missions.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

by J. Charles Allard

In a period of history when other major denominations are decreasing their foreign mission efforts, Southern Baptists are expanding to new countries with a record number of missionaries. In 1974, 250 new missionaries were appointed bringing the present missionary force to 2,606. Included in this total are 148 journeymen, 191 associates and 3 special project medical workers, who serve in 83 countries.

Southern Baptist work on foreign soil continues to be productive although our world is in crises. The year of 1974 was marked by grave problems of hunger, energy, population, inflation and recession all interrelated and all showing little evidence of early solutions. We rejoice to report that despite the crises, five new mission fields were opened: Panama, Madagascar and the Caribbean Islands of Frenada, St. Lucia and Dominica. Significant increases in numbers of church members, churches and baptisms were recorded on mission fields in 1974. Church membership increased by almost thirty per cent last year rising to 829,872 members in 14,875 churches and mission points. Financial support for foreign missions resulted in a record $41,359,127.00 given through the Cooperative Program and Lottie Moon Christmas Offerings. This is an 11.40% increase over 1973 and demonstrates a determined response to the challenge of inflation.

Increased emphasis on strategy planning is a part of the Foreign Mission Board's development of "bold new plans" for the remainder of the

century, which will be presented to the Southern Baptist Convention in 1975. Only by working cooperatively under God's leadership can we realize our ultimate goal of bringing people in all nations to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

## ANNUITY BOARD

by Bill Hartley

It is most encouraging to know that more of our churches are involved in the programs offered through our Insurance and Annuity Department. The retirement planning affords security as well as diversification of investments for the participants.

Another important area of benefits is the life insurance plans available. There is little difficulty in acquiring adequate life insurance protection with the lowest possible outlays, making the plan suitable to most budgets.

Then there are the health and disability income plans offered through our Board. All of us know of the increasing costs of health care and hospital expenses and know what it is like to be caught without adequate protection when an illness or accident prevails. Our Insurance and Annuity Board are to be commended for the job they have done in providing an excellent choice of plans. A long term disability is sometimes considered "a living death" if the earning power of the individual has stopped and there are the extra costs associated with such event. The long term disability income plans as offered through the program can be a real assist in this area of needed protection.

If you haven't placed in force, or assisted your Pastor in doing so, a planned benefits program, let me urge you to contact the Insurance and Annuity Department of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and let them tell you all about the programs they offer.

## PUBLIC MORALS

by J. C. Jones, Jr.

America today lives at moral midnight. Permissiveness clothed in the new morality is merely glamourizing the same old sins. Millions of Americans may well be categorized neither moral or immoral but "A" moral or nonmoral. They live as though morals never existed.

America's leading anthropoligist proposes the legislation of marijuana. Local businessmen propose legalization of beverage alcohol. Spend a week in our county courthouse and you will know that hard drugs pose a real problem in our community. The language of many leaders comes from sewer mouths. In politics our youth now believe that every man has his price.

Pornography runs rampant as a tidal wave across our news pages and magazines, across our radio sound waves and T. V. screens, across our theatre stages and movie houses. America has converted God's Holy Day into a holiday. Our greatest athletic and sporting contests are staged on Sunday.

An illicit, immoral, lustful, sexual revolution has spawned co-habitation without marriage. It has bred a generation of illegitimate children.

It has paved the way for lesbianism and other homosexualities. In marriage many mates are swapping with each passing fancy. Unisex is the order of the day. Certainly God's judgement for America is just around the corner.

Many cry morals cannot be legislated — the church has no voice in government. Yet, one of every five North Carolinians is a Southern Baptist. One million Baptists in N. C. could set the moral and spiritual tone of our state if we weren't so anemic and spineless.

Yes, it's moral midnight in America! What can we Baptist Christians do about it? We can heed the message of the Apostle Paul, inspired of God, in Romans 13:11-14, "And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer that we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts there of."

## BAPTIST FOUNDATION

by Robert C. Mann

It is almost trite to refer to the need of a good foundation for any activity or project contemplated in this life. This is certainly true as thought of in terms of the Baptist Foundation, when we consider the future potentialities and needs to sustain and expand mission efforts and services to bring mankind into the influence of the saving grace of God's Son, Jesus Christ.

Chartered in 1919 by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc. has sought to assist individuals in their estate planning, providing ways to support Baptist institutions and mission work on a permanent basis. Property and funds placed with the Baptist Foundation are invested by a convention elected board of directors with the income paid annually to the institution or mission cause designated by the donor.

Individual assistance is provided to Baptists throughout the state in the establishment of trusts that not only benefit the donor but also support the Christian ministries of our denomination in a lasting, perpetual way.

In annuity trusts the donors receive the right to the income from the investments for their lifetime and then the income will be paid to the Baptist cause specified in the original trust agreement.

Wills still account for a major portion of the funds held in trust by the Foundation. One such gift to benefit mission work from this year forward, came in the form of a farm and other assets given by the deceased. It was determined by the tax records found in this estate, that this person will give annually three times as much for missions through the income from this trust fund, as she was ever able to earn in total wages during any year of her lifetime. So what she could not do for our Lord's work here on earth in her lifetime, she does after her life here among us is ended.

New gifts to be held in trust by the Foundation added to the market value of assets held from previous years brings the total value to $2,331,559.67 as of June 30, 1975. Income from all assets held by the Foundation which have been or will be distributed to designated beneficiaries in the near future amounted to $76,257.82 for the past 12 months. For information contact Edwin S. Coates, P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N.C. 27611.

## COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

by Ralph L. Beshears

The faithful stewardship of individual Christians and the missionary vision of our churches, expressed through their support of the Cooperative Program enables Southern Baptists to maintain a growing World Missions Program at a time when many others are having to reduce their outreach.

The sun never sets on your offering through the Cooperative Program, and it goes to help evangelize, teach, heal, as well as preach the Good News of God around the world. Consider how your gifts are used in God's service. More than 5,000 missionaries at home and in over 80 nations abroad receive a salary each month from your Cooperative Program dollar. These are the called of God to go preach, teach, nurse, doctor, and do many other tasks. They have gone out from our churches to serve God as he directs. Moreover, the Aged, sick, widows, and homeless children have been helped by your gifts.

Last year, 1,026 churches increased their gifts through the Cooperative Program by 15 per cent or more, and 3 associations in our state had 100 per cent of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program.

To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Cooperative Program let us commit ourselves to do four things:

1. Each church increase its gifts to the Cooperative Program by 15% or more. 2. Pray for your home and foreign missionaries at each service in your church during October. 3. Contribute through the Cooperative Program every month. 4. Have a stewardship workshop in the Association.

## EVANGELISM

by Rev. Fred Reece, Chairman

All churches will receive Proclamation '76 Planning Calendar booklets for 1975-76 and other revival materials. Each Association is encouraged to plan a Simultaneous Revival among the churches during the spring (March or April) of 1976. If you do not have a Simultaneous Revival, every Baptist church is urged to plan a dynamic revival effort in the spring of 1976.

The continuous response of youth and adults to Lay Evangelism Schools has been significant. In the past 3½ years, 12,774 youth and adults have shared in this lay witness training from 1,007 churches and 55 associations. Also, 107 pastors from nine other associations have participated in Pastor's Retreats dealing with Lay Evangelism Schools. Five other associations have planned Lay Evangelism Schools during the fall of 1975.

"Be Reconciled To God And Man" was the theme of the 29th Statewide Evangelistic Conference at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, February 3-5, 1975. Over 2,400 pastors and lay persons heard excellent speakers emphasize various phases of evangelism.

Youth Ministries Week was held at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly June 9-13 for 520 youth and adults with the emphasis on evangelism, vocational guidance, and recreation.

About 14,000 youth, pastors and adult leaders will attend the fifth Statewide Youth Evangelism Night — August 15 — at Greensboro Coliseum. Dr. Bill Self, Atlanta, Georgia, is the guest speaker, and Bill and Linda Cates are the guest musicians. Christian youth continue to share a strong witness for Jesus Christ across our state.

The Division of Evangelism is cooperating with the Brotherhood Department in Lay Renewal Weekends and Renewal Evangelism.

Let us rejoice in the Leadership of the Holy Spirit in wonderful revival meetings, city-wide crusades, and evangelism clinics during the past year.

The 30th Statewide Evangelistic Conference will be at the Civic Center Auditorium, Asheville, February 2-4, 1976.

Remember to pray daily for the work of evangelism in all the churches of our association, state, nation and world.

## ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTIES

by Hiram Brooks

The Properties of the Three Forks Baptist Association consists of a large house in East Boone (Perkinsville), where our Associational Missionary, Donald Wilson, now lives, and a block building used as his office. This property was given to the Association by Clyde R. Greene and family, in memory of Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Greene.

The Camp Joy property consists of approximately 15 acres that has three buildings on it, one dining hall, one large bunk house, and one large assembly and recreation building.

The first 4½ acres was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Odes Wilson of Silverstone. The last 10½ acres was bought from Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams.

The improvements on the Camp Joy property have been great and the churches have cooperated wonderfully, but there is a great need for more work and more support before it will be as adequate as it should be. (See Camp Joy report for details.)

The Associational Properties Committee is: Hiram Brooks, chairman, Lewis Burkett, and Mrs. Rudy Hartley.

## THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
## TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT
## JULY 1, 1974 — JUNE 30, 1975

| Receipts: | Gen. Fund | Mission Conference | Annual Fund |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beech Valley | $ 150.00 | | $ 45.00 |
| Bethel | 110.00 | | 15.00 |
| Blowing Rock, First | 390.00 | | 15.00 |
| Boone, First | 3400.46 | | 37.50 |
| Brushy Fork | 1500.00 | $100.00 | 37.50 |
| Clark's Creek | 60.00 | | |
| Cove Creek | 480.00 | | 40.00 |
| Gap Creek | 120.00 | | 25.00 |
| Greenway | 1356.09 | | 37.50 |
| Howard's Creek | 338.00 | | 18.00 |
| Laurel Springs | 512.50 | 75.00 | 37.50 |
| Mabel | 180.00 | | 22.50 |
| Meat Camp | 180.00 | 100.00 | 37.50 |
| Middle Fork | 240.00 | | 32.50 |
| Mt. Calvary | 247.50 | 75.00 | 37.50 |
| Oak Grove | 500.00 | 100.00 | 30.00 |
| Perkinsville | 2080.00 | 100.00 | 37.50 |
| Pleasant Grove | 120.00 | | 37.50 |
| Poplar Grove | 240.00 | | 45.00 |
| Proffit's Grove | 90.00 | | 30.00 |
| Rich Mountain | 42.18 | | 9.00 |
| Rutherwood | 624.00 | | 37.50 |
| South Fork | 180.00 | | 30.00 |
| Stony Fork | 120.00 | 100.00 | 18.00 |
| Three Forks | 524.00 | | 45.00 |
| Willow Valley | 120.00 | 75.00 | 37.50 |
| Willowdale | 250.00 | 100.00 | 15.00 |
| Zionville | 275.00 | | 37.50 |
| State Cenvention | 1451.00 | | |
| Donald H. Wilson | 428.00 | | |
| Refund Convention expense | 250.00 | | |
| Phone Calls personal | 311.14 | | |
| Kathy Adams | 2.00 | | |
| Blue Ridge Electric dividend | 5.65 | | |
| V.B.S. Collection | 58.65 | | |
| R. C. Eggers | 80.00 | | |
| Dancy Reunion | 20.00 | | |
| Perry Reunion | 20.00 | | |
| Card Sales | 12.00 | | |
| Refund Convention expenses | 30.00 | | |
| Antioch | | | 3.00 |
| Cool Springs | | | 18.00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Timbered Ridge | | | 9.00 |
| Beaver Dam | | | 3.00 |
| Tabernacle | | | 22.50 |
| | $17098.17 | $825.00 | $911.00 |
| Total Receipts: | | | $18834.17 |
| Cash in Bank 7/1/74 | | | 1355.48 |
| | | | $20189.65 |

Jerry Adams, Treasurer

## THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
## PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1975-1976

| Items: | Paid Out 1974-75 | | Proposed Budget 1975-76 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Office Supplies (153.17) | $ 553.17 | | $ 600.00 | |
| Convention Expenses | 155.00 | | 500.00 | |
| Camp Joy | 71.00 | | 500.00 | |
| Insurance (126.00) | 376.00 | | 400.00 | |
| Organizations | 211.22 | | 300.00 | |
| Clerk | 200.00 | | 300.00 | |
| Missionary Salary | 6752.00 | | 7000.00 | |
| Travel | 2400.00 | | 2400.00 | |
| Annuity | 400.08 | | 700.00 | |
| Hospital | 292.40 | | 350.00 | |
| Life & Disability | 255.33 | | 260.00 | |
| Utilities: $1800.00 | | | | |
| Phone | 381.02 | | | |
| Electric | 741.47 | | | |
| Water & Sewer | 109.00 | | | |
| Fuel Oil | 935.91 | | | |
| | | $2167.40 | | $2500.00 |
| Parsonage & Office upkeep. | 167.19 | | 300.00 | |
| Miscellaneous: | | | 100.00 | |
| Dues | 10.00 | | | |
| Association Annual | 57.24 | | | |
| | | $ 67.24 | | |
| Camp Joy | | | 1560.00 | |
| TOTALS | $14098.03 | | $16870.00 | |
| Received from churches | $14429.73 | | | |

Disbursements:

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|---|---|---|
| Salary | $6752.00 | |
| Travel | 2400.00 | |
| Annuity | 400.08 | |
| Hospital | 292.40 | |
| Life and Disability Ins. | 255.33 | |
| | | $10099.81 |
| Utilities: | | |
| Phone | 692.16 | |
| Electric | 741.47 | |
| Water & Sewer | 109.00 | |
| Fuel Oil | 935.91 | |
| | | $ 2478.54 |
| Conventions | 435.00 | |
| Office | 553.17 | |
| Insurance | 376.00 | |
| Organizations | 211.22 | |
| Camp Joy expenses | 71.00 | |
| Parsonage repair | 167.19 | |
| Clerk | 200.00 | |
| | | $ 2014.58 |
| Miscellaneous: | | |
| Transferred to savings | 2500.00 | |
| Associational Annual | 968.24 | |
| Camp Joy-work plumbing | 1150.89 | |
| Pastors Conferences dues | 5.00 | |
| Ministerial Association dues | 5.00 | |
| | | $4629.13 |
| Total disbursements | | $19221.06 |
| Cash in Bank 6/30/75 | | 968.59 |
| | | $20189.65 |

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Savings Accounts: July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975

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| Camp Joy: in savings 7/1/74 | | $3035.43 |
| Received: | | |
| Brushy Fork | $490.00 | |
| Cove Creek | 275.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Oak Grove | 115.00 | |
| Pleasant Grove | 100.00 | |
| South Fork | 38.00 | |
| Sale of Cards | 193.05 | |
| Other | 43.00 | |
| Interest | 191.77 | |
| | | $1445.82 |
| Total in savings 6/30/75 | | $4481.25 |

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|---|---|
| General Fund savings: 7/1/74 | $3983.58 |
| Transferred from general fund | 2500.00 |
| Interest for year | 265.55 |
| Total in savings 6/30/75 | $6749.13 |

## CAMP JOY

by Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hartley

Since the end of June 1974 a lot of things have taken place in regard to Camp Joy. In July a youth group from Ormsby Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky spent 4 days at Camp Joy. They were a real inspirational group of young people and blessed all who met them. Rev. Roger Oldham, the youth leader, told us of their own Camp Joy in Kentucky. It started out with less than we now have and has grown greatly in just a short time. They stressed that we could have even more going for our camp than they have because we have more potential resources and room for expansion than they.

Another youth group from South Carolina came one weekend and they also were very inpressed with the potential for our Associational Camp.

Another youth group came from Revis Memorial Baptist Church of High Point bringing the spirit of God with them in song and testimony and in return strengthening us in our own faith and hope in Christ.

At the Annual Associational Meeting in August, 1974, it was voted upon to adopt a Proposal submitted to set up a special Camp Joy committee with each church in the Association being represented on the committee. Many churches have cooperated by electing a representative from their church. These have come to Camp Joy, bringing with them other people from their churches and they have worked very hard in May, June and July this year to improve the Camp. Painting and cleaning has been done, land has been cleared by cutting down trees, undergrowth and sawing wood. Plans are to have a nice picnic area and prayer garden. The WMU of the Association has given cleaning supplies, curtain rods and plan to do more. Two churches have made curtains for the dining hall and bunk house. Many churches have given money. We now have a new porch on the recreation building and a remodeled bunk house that looks almost like new. Drain tile has been installed in the ball field and it can be used again for the first time in a long while. We don't have room to write the names of all the

people and churches who have committed their time, money and support to Camp Joy but we know that God knows all that has been done and He will bless and reward accordingly. There is nothing small in the sight of God when it is done to His glory and for the upbuilding of His kingdom work.

Last fall a meeting of the Executive Committee was held at Camp Joy for the purpose of considering the purchase of 10 acres of land, owned by Claude A. Williams, adjoining the camp property. It was felt this land was needed to make the Camp what it should be and is planned to be in the near future. Therefore, the Executive Committee voted to purchase the land with faith in God that the money would be provided to pay the purchase price. The original purchase price was $20,000 but Mr. Williams gave a $2,000 tithe reducing the price to $18,000.

Many things are planned for Camp Joy in the future. What can you do? Get involved, pray, give of your time to help with the physical labor and ideas that are needed to make Camp Joy a success; give of your money so that Camp Joy can better serve everyone, and strive to make Camp Joy a 100% spiritual camp with Bible study, prayer, evangelism and a place where the lost without Christ and those who do not attend any church will want to come for spiritual help and in return be saved and become involved in a church in their community. This is our one goal and aim for Camp Joy.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

by C. Ray Lawrence

Baptist colleges in North Carolina see themselves as active participants in the Christian mission to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with all people everywhere. In addition to the important role of preparing future lay leaders for local churches, the colleges continue a strong emphasis upon ministerial and church related vocational training.

In April of 1975, our seven colleges reported a total of 715 persons who were preparing for careers in church leadership. Most of these persons will complete their preparation by attending a seminary. The Foreign Mission Board has under appointment 152 of our graduates at present. In addition, a significant number of Baptist college trained persons serve in strategic posts with the Home Mission Board, Baptist state conventions and associational missions throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. Baptist College students receive excellent experience and training for church and missionary service through Baptist Youth Corps. The colleges furnish one-half of the Youth Corps worker's salary, and thus enjoys a vital partnership with churches and students in the summer mission work.

The Cooperative Program continues to be the largest single source of of annual income for our colleges. In these days of financial uncertainty the colleges are grateful for this support.

Another way the churches help to relieve the colleges' financial burden is through the annual offering on Father's Day. Designed for Student Aid, this offering gives much needed assistance to many students from Baptist churches, making an education on a Christian campus possible.

Pastors and other church leaders can assist their young people and our colleges by encouraging attendance at a Baptist college. Information is available from the Council on Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention in Raleigh. Each of the colleges pledges to Baptist young people that no qualified student will be turned away for purely financial reason. Through grants, loans and work scholarships, an education is available for anyone who seriously seeks it.

Your Baptist colleges sincerely solicit the prayers of North Carolina Baptist churches, that we will be aware of and receptive to Divine guidance in performing the work which we have been given to do.

## BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

by Raymond Harmon

It was through the life, teaching and ministry of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit that North Carolina Baptists launched their child care ministry 90 years ago. Today it is recognized as one of the outstanding ministries of its kind in the nation.

More than 3,700 people were affected through the services of the Homes during the past year. Daily care and related services were provided 1,524 children through casework, counseling and referral services and a close working relationship was maintained with 2,178 adults in a effort to re-establish homes and strengthen family relationships.

During the past year emergency shelters were opened in Charlotte and Forest City to meet the needs of children requiring immediate assistance. Both Broyhill Home and Mills Home will have a new cottage for children constructed during the next year and facilities at Odum Home will be expanded. Increasing numbers of families are opening hearts and homes for the care of foster children. All of these indicate a living, vital and growing ministry to people.

The award winning film, "The Mountain Within," meets with praise and appreciation wherever it is shown. It will continue to be available by request, either to the Communication Department of the Baptist State Convention or the Children's Homes.

A cooperative mission requires that the parties involved have a clear, common purpose to which they are firmly committed, undergirded by mutual trust, and clear communications. These three factors characterize the relationships between the Baptists of N. C. and their Children's Homes. Through the Cooperative Program and the Thanksgiving Offering, Baptists throughout the state can share a commitment to Christian child care. In response, the staff of the Children's Homes is committed to translate this support into a dynamic ministry of love and concern for children and families in need. With God's continued blessing we will move together to fulfill our mission.

## HOMES FOR THE AGING

by Raymond Hendrix

There has never been a year in the history of your Baptist Homes when more people have sought the services of the Homes. Almost daily calls come from older persons inquiring about admission to one of your five resident Homes and the Skilled Nursing Care Facility of the Homes.

Although we can minister in our Homes to only 230 persons at any given time, we have served hundreds of aging people through the twenty-four years that we have been on the scene at Resthaven, the Hayes Home and the Nursing Care Unit in Winston-Salem, and in our Homes at Albemarle, Hamilton and Yanceyville. As God continues to bless and lead us, we will make every effort to expand our ministry and to reach out and help as many older persons as possible in the years ahead. We can do this only by the grace of the Lord and by the increased concern and giving of our Baptist people.

Gifts for 1974-75 from our Baptist Churches, through the Cooperative Program and through the 3rd Sunday of February Offering reflect a very encouraging increase. For this we are grateful, especially since four out of five persons who live in our Homes depend upon these love gifts for their care.

The most exciting development in the family of your Baptist Homes in the past year has been the experience of obtaining one of the most beautiful locations in the Blue Ridge Mountains in Western North Carolina for the proposed Western North Carolina Baptist Home. This site is a twenty-one acre of land overlooking the city of Asheville, better known as the Pearson Estate. We feel God Himself has guided us in discovering this beautiful site.

Plans are in the making now to raise $1,000,000 for the construction of this new proposed Home. These plans initially will include 50 rooms for residents with living and dining room, library, chapel, activities and other necessary rooms. With the completion of this Home, North Carolina Baptists will be enlarging their base of ministry to almost 300 persons, and older people from Western North Carolina will have a facility to serve the hundreds in their area who will need the service now and in the years to come.

Pray for the ministry of your Baptist Homes for the Aging. Give as liberally as possible that the needs of older people in our midst might be met more adequately. Visit the Homes and see first-hand the personal joy your gifts bring. Know that your ministry to even one of these dear older people is a ministry as unto Christ Himself.

## BAPTIST HOSPITAL

by George C. Thomas

There have been many significant developments, in several different areas, at your Baptist Hospital during the past year.

By the time this report is read the new ambulatory care unit will be open, making possible enlarged and improved services for the Emergency

Room, Outpatient Clinics, Physical Therapy and other departments. Renovation of the West Wing will be complete and renovation on the South Wing will begin in early August. The third floor of the Progressive Care Unit has been remodeled to provide 26 beds, therapy room and other improved facilities for Psychiatric services.

The long-awaited EMI-scanner is now in use and is already proving beneficial in detecting blood clots, tumors, strokes and other abnormalities of the brain.

A family Practice Center opened July 1, 1975 to offer more primary medical care for patients and also to provide specialized training for physicians who choose to enter Family Practice.

During the year the hospital had its biennial review by the Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation. All areas of operation received an excellent report.

Despite the continued rise in costs for services and materials the hospital has been able to operate in the black. The administration makes a diligent effort to see that the hospital operates as economically as possible.

Gifts from the Baptist churches have been very gratifying. During the calendar year of 1974 the hospital received $258,898 through the Cooperative Program and $392,000 through the Mother's Day Offering.

The Department of Pastoral Care has opened a counseling center in Raleigh. Plans are developing for a third center in the western part of the state. The Department has established a scholarship fund as a memorial to Dr. Richard K. Young, the department's first director, who died December 31, 1974.

During the past year Mr. Reid T. Holmes retired as president of the hospital after serving in the hospital administration for 29 years.

## CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

by R. D. Byrd

Baptist state papers claimed more attention than usual at the 1975 meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami Beach this year. In the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Cooperative Program, it was revealed that they has played a tremendous part in the growth of our denomination. All the 33 editors of state papers were introduced.

The Biblical Recorder is one of these state papers, and one of the oldest and we hope, one of the best. In spite of continued problems for religious publications because of inflation, and sky-rocketing postage costs, the circulation of the Recorder remains above 112,000. Congregations including it in their budgets for all their families are the ones which have an informed membership. It is our hope that North Carolina churches will take seriously the recommendation reaffirmed at the Southern Baptist Convention that state papers be incorporated in local church budgets for all their member families. More than 1,000 churches in North Carolina are doing this, and more do so each year. Pastors and deacons should initate such action, and it should be supported by all the organizations of the church.

The Biblical Recorder has covered many sensitive issues this past year

but "an informed people is the bulwark of Baptist democracy."

The Recorder continues to operate on a limited budget, and with an altogether too small staff. Local churches can help by understanding these limitations, and by renewing their subscription plans promptly.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

by Ernest Dancy

Jesus said, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." Matthew 28:19-20.

The church has a mission, Christ's mission is our mission. Through the Sunday School, the church has one means of teaching and reaching out to the lost with the gospel.

During the past year, emphasis has been on "Reach-Out." November 18, 1974 was set aside as "High Attendance Sunday" in our Association. We are glad to report that over 3,000 attended Sunday School that day.

On February 10, 1975, an Associational Leadership Workshop was held at Oak Grove Church. Many pastors and adult leaders attended.

The January Bible Study was on the book of Acts. Many churches in the Association have had Vacation Bible Schools and reports are still coming in. We are thankful for these means of reaching out and teaching for our Lord Jesus Christ. God help each of us to seek the leadership of the Holy Spirit as we work together for the furtherance of God's Kingdom.

## CHURCH TRAINING

by Mrs. Nora M. Wilson

Share His love now through CHURCH: The Sunday Night Place, has been our theme and aim. The Church Training Council met five times during the year to evaluate and plan for the various activities.

"M" Night was held September 29, 1974 at Greenway Church with total attendance of 368, and 18 churches represented. The program on CHURCH: The Sunday Night Place — Family Style was climaxed with a message by K. Maurice Cooper, Director of Department of Church Ministries and Training of Baptist State Convention.

Youth Night was held at Brushy Fork Church on April 19, 1975 with 10 churches represented and total attendance of 120. The youth were in charge of the program; and the inspirational message was brought by Rick Traylor, Youth Consultant of North Carolina Church Training Department.

Children's Bible Drill was at Middle Fork Church on May 4th. One from Cove Creek participated without a mistake in the drill for younger children. Two from Oak Grove and one from Middle Fork participated in the drill for older children, and these took part in the state drill at Fruitland and those from Oak Grove were state winners.

On June 1, 1975 at Three Forks Church there was a conference for church clerks led by Mrs. Blanche Perry. Twelve persons from 7 churches attended.

Let us look to the future with renewed interest as we seek to live by the 1975-76 theme: "Let Christ's Freedom Ring," and promotion through CHURCH: The Sunday Night Place for Training, Worship, and Fellowship.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

by Mrs. Norman Reese

Exciting things were in store for Woman's Missionary Union in the 1974-75 year. The emphasis has been on LOVE — sharing Christ's redeeming love for the whole world with all men everywhere. How appropriate is our WMU Watchword "God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself . . . and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation" (2 Cor. 5:19). In response to God's love for us we share His love now.

A major project for WMU during this year has been Love Thy Neighbor. This has been one of our emphases to minister and witness to persons of special need and circumstances, and to emphasize and demonstrate Christ's reconciling love.

Our leadership conferences were held at Rutherwood Church September 16, 1974. Our associational directors and leaders led the conferences which were well attended.

The World Day of Prayer was observed at First Baptist, Blowing Rock, November 3rd using the theme "Hope — Love — Peace — Joy". Miss Martha Franks, retired missionary to China and Taiwan, was our guest speaker.

Sixty-two Baptist Young Women enjoyed a "Love Thy Neighbor" banquet, February 10th at Oak Grove Church.

On March 11 and 12 our WMU State Convention met in Charlotte. Ten ladies from three churches attended. We were honored to have Terry Leanne Bottoms, Queen in Service from Greenway Church, serving as one of the Pages. Our Associational WMU was awarded the Distinguished Achievement Recognition for the past year. This is the highest level of achievement for an Associational WMU.

In March, 19 were present at First Baptist Church, Boone, for a Mission Action Workshop. Mr. Spears Alexander of Sheltered Workshop gave many excellent ideas that our churches can do for Mission Action projects. Mrs. Henry Greer, Mission Action Director, also gave numerous suggestions on how our churches can minister to people with special needs who are not enrolled or even prospects for our churches. This is what Mission Action is all about.

Mission Friends Directors and leaders had a workshop at First Baptist Church, Boone, March 17th with six present sharing ideas with one another.

The 62nd Annual Meeting was held at First Baptist Church, Boone, on May 6th, using the theme "Love Thy Neighbor." Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, Executive Secretary, of North Carolina WMU brought a challenging message

to the 19 churches that were represented. The scholarship recipient this year was Miss Karen Bodenhamer of Rutherwood Church. Karen has entered the seminary for full time Christian Service.

The future of our missionary program depends largely on our churches with some type of organized work of teaching, serving in our communities and supporting mission work by praying and giving.

## BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

by John D. Cook

The Three Forks Baptist Association Brotherhood held a R. A. and Brotherhood Workshop on January 27, 1975 at the Greenway Church. All churches were contacted to send a representative to attend and a very good response was shown over the Association. A total of 45 interested members of the Brotherhood attended the Workshop.

The Workshop was set up in four different discussion groups. (1) Brotherhood Administration was led by Ed Bullock of the State Brotherhood Commission; (2) Baptist Men was led by Dr. Jack Lawrence of our own Association and past president of the State Brotherhood; (3) Pioneer Counselors were led by David Langford of the State Brotherhood office; (4) Crusader Counselors were led by Bob Watson of the State Brotherhood Department. Other interest was shown in the Orientation as to Brotherhood work.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

by Charles Isley

An Association-wide Singspiration was held at Blowing Rock, First Baptist Church on the fifth Sunday in June. Five churches participated, marking an increase of two over the preceeding year. The church sanctuary was filled to overflowing, and the program consisted of prayer, congregational singing, and special performances by choirs from each of the participating churches. Choirs performing included: Perkinsville Youth Choir, Bill Hartley director; Blowing Rock, First Baptist Choir, Michael Weeks director; Boone, First Baptist Choir, Adrian Littlejohn director; Oak Grove Baptist Choir, directed by Clinton Parker; and Brushy Fork Choir, directed by Charles Isley.

Many persons present expressed enthusiasm for having such singspirations more often, perhaps moving around among the churches until all have participated. Those churches interested in having a singspiration should contact Charles Isley.

Charles Isley has begun an investigation into the history of church singing schools in Watauga County, and plans to prepare an account of his findings for publication within the coming year. He has already identified nearly fifty singing school teachers who were active in this County starting begore the Civil War. Anyone interested in helping with this project, or anyone who has information which should be included in this publication, is urged to contact Dr. Isley.

## PASTORAL SUPPORT

by Jack Lawrence, Sr.

"How will they hear without a preacher?" What is Watauga County's greatest asset? We have heard it is tourism, Appalachian State University, or it is this or that. We do have many assets but at the very top must be our preachers. From early times, the mountain preacher has played a very prominent role in the progress of Watauga County. God forbid that I had been reared without hearing the Word preached, whether it was brought on foot, on horseback, or by automobile. Our county owes much to her unsung heroes, her pastors and churches of today and yesterday, who have kept her morals high and her faith strong. Let us continue to support them, financially and in our prayers, that we may continue to hear as God sends our preachers.

## CHURCH LIBRARIES

by Mrs. Reba Brooks

With the passing of time, the Church Library is of more value than one could find words to express. With the sale of obscene literature, pictures and movies that is constantly bidding our young people to "come see, come buy, come read and get involved," it is high time our churches in the Three Forks Association provide the necessary reading material and audio visuals that would catch the minds of our youth and provide the kind of literature and movies that would show them a better way of life.

Our Sunday School teachers and Training Union leaders can find great helps in our libraries to help them do a more effective job teaching the Word of God.

The Committee of Church Libraries is pleased with the reports and services rendered by the churches in the Association, but we would be more grateful if all the churches could find a small area in the church somewhere to begin a library ministry.

## ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

by Donald Wilson

Baptists must learn first to work together in the churches and certainly in the Association, or our attempts to work together in State and Southern Baptsit Conventions will be a failure and a loss of time.

Surely there are open doors for effective work all about us. There are adversaries too. When fellowship is broken, our witness for Christ will suffer. If cooperation is not possible the Association is helpless and fruitless. It is imperative that we as churches, and Baptists, strive to work cooperatively together.

No missionary could have received better cooperation than you have shown during the past year. What has been done could not have been done had it not been for your help and prayers.

Change is a must if we are to progress with the times. Many changes have been made in our Baptist Program during the past year. As we begin

a new year plans are being made for other changes that will affect us in our methods of service. Let us work and pray together that change will be for the advancement of God's Kingdom.

The Association was created by the churches to serve their interests and needs. The Association provides opportunity for good relationship between the churches. People can do things together that they cannot do individually.

It has been a joy unspeakable to have been a part of the work of the Association by helping every organization to promote all the activities of the Association and to attend and share in many of the scheduled meetings. Five thousand or more letters, cards and newsletters went out to the churches to keep the channels of communication open. A calendar of activities was planned with the help of the Associational leaders and the calendars were then sent out to the church leaders.

Other activities of the missionary included the following: Attended the Baptist State Convention, briefing meetings in Raleigh and at Ridgecrest, preached in the World Mission Conference in the Tar River Association, attended the State VBS Clinic at Wingate and helped plan and conduct the VBS Clinic in our Association, visited and rendered service in 43 of our churches, preached 112 times, attended 28 various associational meetings, taught 5 Sunday School classes, helped distribute Associational Annuals, attended 10 ministerial meetings, conducted 11 devotionals on WATA, preached at Rich Mountain, Shulls Mills and Mount Calvary while they were without a pastor, helped in deacon's ordination at Proffit's Grove, attended the Cooperative Program 50th Anniversary, stewardship seminar, Baptist Hospital meeting, conducted son's wedding, taught Revelation in 2 churches in VBS, promoted pastor's recognition day, preached and helped in two dedication services, visited the hospital and witnessed 45 rededications.

Thank you for your prayers and support. I beg you to remember your associational officers and missionary in your daily prayers and in your financial support.

## RESOLUTIONS

by George B. Miles, Chairman

Be it resolved that we, the messengers who compose the 135th Annual Session of the Three Forks Association:

1. Offer our sincerest thanks to our gracious host churches, Rutherwood and Gap Creek, to their Pastors and members who worked so diligently to provide the delicious noon meals and for our comfort.

2. Express our appreciation for the inspirational preaching and the informative programs made possible by the careful planning of the program committee, and the presentation of those participating.

3. Express our continuing concern and pledge our active opposition to the drug and alcohol traffic in our midst.

4. Commend our moderator, Mr. James Marsh, Sr., for the fine spirit in which he has directed this 135th Annual Meeting and for his many past and continuing services to the Association.

5. Express our love and appreciation to our Superintendent of Missions ,

Rev. Donald Wilson, for his loyal devotion to the task to which God has assigned him.

6. And that we the members of the Three Forks Baptist Association pledge ourselves in a deepened unity of prayer and service to the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

# HISTORICAL TABLE OF THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Place of meeting of each session with names of Moderators, Clerks, and Preacher:

| *Year* | *Church* | *Moderator* | *Clerk* | *Preacher* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1946 | Rutherwood | H. K. Middleton | Clyde R. Greene | L. H. Hagaman |
| 1947 | Willowdale | H. K. Middleton | Clyde R. Greene | W. D. Ashley |
| 1948 | Laurel Springs | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | Oscar J. Harris |
| 1949 | Zionville | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | Ronda Earp |
| | Forest Grove | | | |
| 1950 | Perkinsville | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | Raymond Hendrix |
| | Three Forks | | | |
| 1951 | Beech Valley | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | A. C. Moody |
| | Poplar Grove | | | |
| 1952 | Mabel | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | Harold Songer |
| | Union | | | |
| 1953 | South Fork | R. C. Eggers | Clyde R. Greene | Victor Trivette |
| | Green Valley | | | |
| 1954 | Oak Grove | L.H. Hollingsworth | Mrs. Blanche Perry | E. O. Gore |
| | Boone | | | |
| 1955 | Bethany | L.H. Hollingsworth | Mrs. Blanche Perry | C. O. Vance |
| | Mount Calvary | | | |
| 1956 | Pleasant Grove | C. O. Vance | Mrs. Blanche Perry | R. C. Eggers |
| | Bethel | L.H. Hollingsworth | | |
| 1957 | Cove Creek | Wade E. Brown | Mrs. Blanche Perry | Rex W. West |
| | Gap Creek | | | |
| 1958 | Poplar Grove | Wade E. Brown | Mrs. Blanche Perry | J. E. Crump |
| | Stony Fork | | | |
| 1959 | Union | Rex W. West | Mrs. Blanche Perry | W. R. Eaton |
| | Rutherwood | | | J. Hoyt Roberson |
| 1960 | Meat Camp | Rex W. West | Mrs. Blanche Perry | E.M. Blankenship |
| | Willowdale | | | Bernard Tuttle |
| 1961 | Willow Valley | E.M. Blankenship | Mrs. Blanche Perry | Glenn South |
| | Middle Fork | | | W. T. Brackett |
| 1962 | Pleasant Grove | E.M. Blankenship | Mrs Alma Phillips | J. Boyce Brooks |
| | Howard's Creek | | | Herbert McCoy |
| 1963 | South Fork | C. O. Vance | Mrs. Alma Phillips | George Hyler |
| | Oak Grove | | | Maurice Cooper |
| 1964 | Greenway | C. O. Vance | Miss Harriet Gentry | J. E. Crump |
| | Zionville | | | Walter Hill |
| 1965 | Brushy Fork | J. O. Young | Mrs. Alma Phillips | J. C. Canipe |
| | Boone | | | W. E. Pope |
| 1966 | Laurel Springs | J. E. Crump | Mrs. Alma Phillips | L. A. Talbert |
| | Poplar Grove | | | Donald Wilson |
| 1967 | Perkinsville | J. E. Crump | Mrs. Alma Phillips | E. S. Morgan |
| | Cove Creek | | | Russell Richardson |
| 1968 | Rutherwood | Clyde R. Greene | Mrs. Alma Phillips | Fritz Hemphill |
| | Beech Valley | | | Marvin Saunders |
| 1969 | Blowing Rock | Clyde R. Greene | Mrs. Blanche Perry | Pete Vannoy |
| | Mount Calvary | | | H. E. Benfield |
| 1970 | Three Forks | Herbert McCoy | Mrs. Blanche Perry | Fritz Hemphill |
| | Oak Grove | | | Lynn Powers |
| 1971 | Boone, First | Dr. Jack Lawrence | Mrs. Blanche Perry | James Mull |
| | Tabernacle | | | R. T. Stancil |
| 1972 | Pleasant Grove | Dr. Jack Lawrence | Mrs. Kathy Adams | C. O. Vance |
| | Greenway | | Miss Lois Blackburn | Howard Cook |
| 1973 | Brushy Fork | Vance Edwards | Miss Lois Blackburn | Robert Mann |
| | Bethel | | | Guy Hunt, Jr. |
| 1974 | Cove Creek | James Marsh, Sr. | Mrs. Blanche Perry | Harold King |
| | Meat Camp | | | Robert R. White |
| 1975 | Rutherwood | James Marsh, Sr. | Mrs. Blanche Perry | Fred Reece |
| | Gap Creek | | | Charles Allard |

*Three Forks Baptist Association*

# TABLES

*Year ending June 30, 1975*

## Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

ASSOCIATIONAL CLERK

Mrs. Blanche Perry

Route 1, Box 18 Vilas, N. C. 28692

| CHURCHES / PASTORS AND ADDRESSES | Year organized as a church | Location** | Services held twice on Sunday? | Total Baptisms | Other additions by letter, etc. | Members lost by letter, death, etc. | Present resident members | Present nonresident members | Grand total present members | Members rec'd from non-Baptist churches | Members lost to non-Baptist churches | Value of pastor's home if owned by the church | Value of church property including pastor's home | Total church debt at end of this associational year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Antioch — Carl Wilson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | 1849 | 1 | N | 11 | | | 204 | 60 | 264 | | | | 60000 | |
| Beaver Dam — Burmah Shore, Blowing Rock, 28605 | 1874 | 1 | Y | | | 5 | 187 | 85 | 272 | | | | | |
| Beech Valley* — Max West, Blowing Rock 28605 | 1939 | 1 | N | 17 | 2 | 5 | 127 | 26 | 153 | | | | 30000 | |
| Bethany — Roscoe Greene, Rt. 3, Box 245, Lenoir 28645 | 1893 | 1 | Y | 7 | 8 | 2 | 132 | 42 | 174 | | | | | |
| Bethel — Burl Greer, State Farm Road, Boone 28607 | 1851 | 1 | Y | 4 | 4 | 5 | 120 | 70 | 190 | | | 10000 | 35000 | |
| Blowing Rock, First — Dr. Robert L. Newton, Box 371, Blowing Rock 28605 | 1903 | 3 | Y | | 15 | 14 | 160 | 24 | 184 | | | | 450000 | 44632 |
| Boone, First — Robert C. Mann, 106 Edgewood Drive, Boone 28607 | 1871 | 4 | Y | 14 | 48 | 40 | 713 | 501 | 1214 | 2 | 9 | | 1422570 | |
| Brushy Fork — William Wease, Rt. 1, Box 56, Vilas 28692 | 1858 | 1 | Y | 9 | 12 | 11 | 320 | 31 | 351 | | | 30000 | 100000 | |
| Clark's Creek — Rayner Matheson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | 1898 | 1 | N | 9 | | | 83 | 31 | 114 | | | | 30000 | 2337 |
| Cool Springs — David Greene, Rt. 2, Box 20B, Vilas 28692 | 1888 | 1 | N | | 4 | 2 | 50 | 53 | 103 | | | | 10000 | |
| Cove Creek — No Pastor | 1799 | 1 | Y | 6 | 17 | 11 | 213 | 62 | 275 | 4 | 1 | 18000 | 110000 | |
| Elk Knob — Non-Reporting | 1885 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forest Grove — Non-Reporting | 1889 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friendship — Non-Reporting | 1948 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gap Creek — Merle Johnson, Deep Gap 28618 | 1880 | 1 | N | 1 | 2 | 6 | 77 | 94 | 171 | | | | | |
| Green Valley — Non-Reporting | 1946 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greenway — J. C. Jones, Jr., Greenway Road, Boone 28607 | 1958 | 6 | Y | 14 | 25 | 26 | 295 | 42 | 337 | 4 | | | 200000 | 25342 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Howard's Creek | James Ray Tester, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698 | 1882 | 1 | Y | 9 | 1 | 12 | | | 208 | | | | 100000 | 23483 |
| Laurel Springs | Sumter West, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 1873 | 1 | Y | 2 | 6 | 8 | 133 | 218 | 351 | 2 | 1 | 30000 | 200000 | |
| Mabel | Lyle (Pete) Vannoy, Rt. 1, Todd 28684 | 1948 | 1 | N | | | 12 | 55 | 41 | 96 | | 1 | | 30000 | |
| Meat Camp | Harold King, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | 1851 | 1 | Y | | | 8 | 180 | 71 | 251 | | 1 | 18000 | 50000 | |
| Middle Fork | Roy Little, 202 Hill Street, Boone 28607 | 1905 | 1 | Y | 2 | 1 | 5 | 109 | 59 | 168 | 1 | | 15500 | 40000 | 1082 |
| Mount Calvary* | Dean Baughn, P. O. Box 125, Banner Elk 28604 | 1880 | 1 | N | 3 | 12 | 11 | 121 | 75 | 196 | | | 46000 | 132000 | 13500 |
| Mount Lebanon | Non-Reporting | 1891 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mountain Dale | Non-Reporting | 1941 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oak Grove | Fred Reece, P. O. Box 88, Boone 28607 | 1916 | 4 | Y | 4 | 12 | 25 | 331 | 72 | 403 | | 5 | 35000 | 269000 | 22272 |
| Perkinsville | Charles Allard, Rt. 2, Box 7, Boone 28607 | 1947 | 2 | Y | 11 | 31 | 19 | 320 | 82 | 402 | | | | | |
| Pleasant Grove | Herbert McCoy, Rt. 1, Box 191, Zionville 28698 | 1891 | 1 | Y | | 2 | 14 | 291 | 128 | 419 | | | 40000 | 140000 | |
| Poplar Grove | Donald Critcher, 103 Poplar Hill Drive, Boone 28607 | 1872 | 1 | Y | | 1 | 6 | 119 | 20 | 139 | | 1 | | 55000 | |
| Profitt's Grove | Marvin Saunders, Aho Road, Boone 28607 | 1911 | 1 | N | | 8 | 1 | 139 | 48 | 187 | | | | | |
| Rich Mountain | James Hagaman, Rt. 1, Box 163, Zionville 28698 | 1905 | 1 | N | 1 | 3 | 1 | 54 | 18 | 72 | | | | 20000 | |
| Rutherwood | Howard Cook, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 1938 | 1 | Y | 1 | 4 | 9 | 235 | 65 | 300 | | | 32000 | 300000 | 58000 |
| Shulls Mills | Arlie Moretz, Rt. 3, Boone 28607 | 1888 | 1 | N | 3 | 1 | 7 | 26 | 30 | 56 | | | | 30000 | |
| South Fork | R. D. Byrd, Todd 28684 | 1833 | 2 | Y | 8 | 1 | 15 | 145 | 30 | 175 | | 4 | 18000 | 50000 | |
| Stony Fork | Rex Foster, Rt. 1, Purlear 28665 | 1841 | 1 | Y | 8 | | 6 | 153 | 17 | 170 | | | | | |
| Tabernacle | Raymond Hendrix, 101 Delmar Street, Boone 28607 | 1941 | 1 | Y | | 4 | | 70 | 6 | 76 | 2 | | | | |
| Three Forks | L. M. Powers, 2200 East King Street, Boone 28607 | 1790 | 1 | Y | 4 | 13 | 9 | 182 | 65 | 247 | | 1 | 24500 | 125200 | |
| Timbered Ridge | Ray Greene, Rt. 1, Box 255, Butler, Tenn. 37640 | 1906 | 1 | N | | 3 | | 133 | | 133 | | | | | |
| Union | Non-Reporting | 1885 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderpool | Non-Reporting | 1953 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White Rock | Orville Wallace, RFD, Trade, Tenn. 37691 | 1945 | 1 | Y | 3 | | 2 | 52 | 47 | 99 | | | | 20000 | |
| Willowdale | Cannon G. Ward, Sugar Grove 28679 | 1911 | 1 | Y | 2 | 6 | 20 | 144 | 89 | 233 | | | 25000 | 60000 | |
| Willow Valley | A. Ray Minton, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692 | 1935 | 1 | Y | 1 | | | 94 | 27 | 121 | | | | 95000 | |
| Zion Hill | Melvin Hodges, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 1886 | 1 | N | 9 | | 6 | 227 | 50 | 277 | | | | 20000 | |
| Zionville | Lyle (Pete) Vannoy, Rt. 1, Todd 28684 | 1836 | 2 | N | 3 | 1 | 6 | 168 | 159 | 329 | | 1 | | 35000 | |
| | TOTALS | | | | 166 | 247 | 329 | 6162 | 2538 | 8910 | 15 | 25 | 342000 | 4278770 | 190648 |

All Churches are in Watauga County except as noted: (*) Avery County.

**1—Open Country; 2—Village; 3—Town; 4—Small City; 5—Downtown; 6—Neighborhood

## Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Mr. Ernest Dancy

101 Poplar Hill Drive Boone, N. C. 28607

| CHURCHES | SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | Cradle Roll enrolment | Preschool enrolment | Children enrolment | Youth enrolment | Young Adult enrolment - Single | Young Adult enrolment - Married | Adult enrolment | Senior Adult enrolment | Adults Away enrolment | Homebound Units enrolment | General officers enrolment | Enrolment of church missions | Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment | Average weekly Sunday School attendance | Bible Study groups | Bible Study groups enrolment | Church V. B. S. enrolment | Total V. B. S. enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Antioch | Howard Cable, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | 15 | 10 | 8 | | 12 | 58 | 15 | | | 2 | | 120 | | | | | |
| Beaver Dam | Gerald Greene, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | 14 | | 9 | 7 | 13 | 20 | 28 | | | | | | 91 | | | | | |
| Beech Valley | Charles Ward, Vilas 28692 | 7 | 20 | 12 | 11 | 14 | 46 | 31 | | | 12 | | | 153 | 86 | 1 | 40 | 25 | 25 |
| Bethany | Gilbert Ward, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | | 7 | 16 | 15 | 8 | 19 | 24 | 16 | | | | | 105 | 89 | | | 34 | 34 |
| Bethel | Dudley Norris, Sugar Grove 28679 | | 10 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 15 | | 30 | | | | | 85 | 74 | | | | |
| Blowing Rock, First | Mrs. James Cantrell, Rt. 8, Lenoir 28645 | 4 | 8 | 22 | 19 | 3 | 16 | 28 | 19 | | 10 | 3 | | 132 | 65 | 2 | 18 | 67 | 67 |
| Boone, First | Mrs. Helen Stroupe, 108 Woodland Drive, Boone 28607 | | 54 | 104 | 118 | 25 | 21 | 133 | 93 | | | 8 | | 556 | 278 | | | 135 | 135 |
| Brushy Fork | Richard Baird, 822 Charlotte Ann Lane, Boone 28607 | 9 | 22 | 14 | 8 | 9 | 20 | 26 | 27 | | | | | 135 | 135 | | | 125 | 125 |
| Clark's Creek | Johnny Hodges, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | 10 | 15 | 17 | | | 35 | | | | 2 | | 79 | 55 | 1 | 25 | 40 | 40 |
| Cool Springs | W. W. Austin, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605 | | 3 | 6 | 6 | | | 21 | | | | | | 36 | 36 | | | | |
| Cove Creek | Jerry Adams, P. O. Box 126, Sugar Grove 28679 | 2 | 17 | 23 | 14 | 5 | 20 | 70 | 41 | | 12 | 4 | | 208 | 105 | 3 | 75 | 131 | 131 |
| Elk Knob | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forest Grove | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friendship | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gap Creek | Jack Wellborn, Deep Gap 28618 | | 4 | 16 | 14 | | 30 | 27 | | | | | | 91 | 58 | 1 | 12 | 25 | 25 |
| Green Valley | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greenway | John D. Cook, 107 Hillcrest Circle, Boone 28607 | 5 | 24 | 38 | 19 | 28 | 26 | 55 | 33 | | | 3 | | 231 | 144 | | | 135 | 135 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Howard's Creek | Roland Jones, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | 5 | 8 | 12 | 9 | 14 | 15 | 20 | 6 | | | 2 | | 91 | 74 | | | 59 | 59 |
| Laurel Springs | Charles Watson, Rt. 1, Box 38, Deep Gap 28618 | | 21 | 10 | 29 | 11 | 18 | 72 | 27 | | | 3 | | 191 | 121 | | | 60 | 60 |
| Mabel | Lewis Burkett, Zionville 28698 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 24 | 12 | | | | | 96 | 60 | | | 44 | 44 |
| Meat Camp | Wade Shomake, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 9 | 4 | 11 | 32 | 12 | | | | | 92 | 70 | | | 74 | 74 |
| Middle Fork | Herbert Hampton, Rt. 4, Deerfield Road, Boone 28607 | | 5 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 21 | 21 | 8 | | | 3 | | 80 | 70 | | | 35 | 35 |
| Mount Calvary | Ms. Bonita Smith, Rt. 2, Banner Elk 28604 | 6 | 7 | 12 | 14 | 6 | 12 | 21 | 18 | | | 3 | | 99 | 60 | | | 99 | 99 |
| Mount Lebanon | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mountain Dale | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oak Grove | Joseph McNeil, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692 | | 32 | 38 | 39 | | 41 | 99 | 33 | | | 3 | 40 | 325 | 228 | | | 150 | 150 |
| Perkinsville | Boyce Brown, Rt. 3, Boone 28607 | | 42 | 61 | 35 | 17 | 36 | 85 | 14 | | 26 | 4 | | 320 | 185 | 1 | 7 | 135 | 135 |
| Pleasant Grove | Tommy Wilson, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698 | 6 | 12 | 31 | 24 | 11 | 54 | 19 | 33 | | | 4 | | 194 | 115 | 1 | 35 | | |
| Poplar Grove | Steve Jones, Rt. 3, Boone 28607 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 11 | 7 | 22 | 8 | | | | | 71 | 45 | | | 40 | 40 |
| Proffit's Grove | Charles Jackson, Chapel Hills, Boone 28607 | 4 | 7 | 15 | 15 | 25 | | 25 | 5 | 35 | | 5 | | 136 | 90 | | | | |
| Rich Mountain | Carter Moretz, Rt. 5, Box 416, Boone 28607 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 16 | | 20 | 5 | 5 | | 2 | | 70 | 50 | | | 25 | 25 |
| Rutherwood | S. B. Brown, Jr., Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 9 | 13 | 49 | 49 | 9 | 7 | 56 | 42 | | | | | 234 | 136 | | | 142 | 142 |
| Shulls Mills | No Director | | 4 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 6 | | | | | 38 | 20 | | | | |
| South Fork | Denny Norris, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 5 | 6 | 12 | 24 | 8 | 14 | 32 | 24 | | | | | 125 | 104 | | | 90 | 90 |
| Stony Fork | Harlan Greene, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618 | | 9 | 12 | 13 | 6 | 25 | 30 | | | | | | 95 | 85 | 1 | 45 | 58 | 58 |
| Tabernacle | Milton Moretz, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | | | 5 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 25 | 12 | | | | | 76 | 50 | | | 35 | 35 |
| Three Forks | Charles Michael, 261 Pinnacle Drive, Boone 28607 | | 19 | 19 | 27 | 11 | 32 | 29 | 25 | | 7 | 2 | | 171 | 104 | | | 67 | 67 |
| Timbered Ridge | Allen Millsaps, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | 24 | 13 | 8 | 25 | 37 | 12 | | | | | | 99 | | | | | |
| Union | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderpool | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White Rock | W. Hade Smith, Rt. 1, Box 286, Banner Elk 28604 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 5 | | 4 | 12 | 8 | | | 5 | | 54 | 38 | | | | |
| Willowdale | Carter Matheson, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692 | | 6 | 7 | 14 | 8 | 14 | 22 | 25 | | | 2 | | 96 | 73 | | | 25 | 25 |
| Willow Valley | Fred Greene, Box 13, Sugar Grove 28679 | 3 | 7 | 18 | 14 | 7 | 10 | 16 | 23 | 1 | | 18 | | 115 | 80 | 8 | 25 | 75 | 75 |
| Zion Hill | Hoyt Combs, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | 12 | 10 | 15 | 5 | 23 | 42 | 6 | | | 2 | | 115 | 110 | | | | |
| Zionville | Edgar P. Pardue, Rt. 1, Box 65, Zionville 28698 | | 5 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 10 | 40 | 20 | | | 4 | | 111 | 95 | 2 | 45 | 44 | 44 |
| | TOTALS | 98 | 462 | 682 | 670 | 358 | 666 | 1321 | 646 | 41 | 67 | 84 | 40 | 5116 | 3188 | 21 | 327 | 1974 | 1974 |

## Table C TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR

Mrs. Nora M. Wilson

Route 1, Box 207 Zionville, N. C. 28698

| CHURCHES | TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | Preschool enrolment | Children enrolment | Youth enrolment | Young Adult enrolment | Adult enrolment | Senior Adult enrolment | General officers enrolment | Total Training Union ongoing enrolment | Average weekly Church Training attendance | New Member Registration: Children | New Member Registration: Youth | New Member Registration: Adult | Short Term Member Training Project Registration |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beech Valley | Marshall Mast, Elk Park 28622 | | 18 | | 11 | 30 | | | 59 | 59 | | | | |
| Bethany | Gerald Smith, Rt. 3, Banner Elk 28604 | 2 | 10 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 6 | | 54 | 38 | | | | |
| Boone, First | Richard Baker, 306 Poplar Hill Drive, Boone 28607 | 6 | 20 | 45 | | 34 | | | 105 | 70 | | | | |
| Brushy Fork | Dean Moody, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692 | 12 | 13 | 20 | 18 | 24 | | 10 | 97 | 72 | | | | |
| Cove Creek | Mrs. Faye Deal, Sugar Grove 28679 | 6 | 23 | 11 | 6 | 20 | 14 | 3 | 83 | 44 | | | | |
| Greenway | T. Scott Wheeler, Rt. 5, Box 281C, Boone 28607 | 7 | 20 | 39 | 11 | 33 | | 4 | 114 | 51 | | | | |
| Howard's Creek | David Townsend, Boone 28607 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 60 | 35 | | | | |
| Laurel Springs | Joel L. Coffey, Rt. 1, Box 46, Deep Gap 28618 | 4 | 6 | | 4 | 17 | 5 | 3 | 39 | 29 | | | | |
| Mabel | Ronald Stokes, Rt. 3, Boone 28607 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 17 | | | 38 | 35 | | | | |
| Middle Fork | Bob Collins, Aho Road, Boone 28607 | | 5 | 12 | 2 | 22 | 3 | | 44 | 30 | | | | |
| Meat Camp | Mrs. Johnny Richards, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 14 | 7 | | 41 | 27 | | | | |
| Mount Calvary | Doyle Shomaker, P. O. Box 212, Banner Elk 28604 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 45 | 30 | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oak Grove..... | Earl Woodring, Rt. 3, Box 110, Boone 28607..... | 3 | 12 | 34 | 10 | 49 | | 3 | 111 | 60 | | 7 | 8 | |
| Perkinsville..... | Arnold McEntire, Woodland Drive, Boone 28607..... | 3 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 5 | | 37 | 21 | 7 | | | 10 |
| Pleasant Grove..... | Mrs. Effie Culler, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698..... | 5 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 46 | 21 | 4 | 1 | 3 | |
| Poplar Grove..... | Ernest Dancey, Poplar Hill Drive, Boone 28607..... | | | | | 10 | | | 10 | 8 | | | | |
| Rutherwood..... | Miss Sharon Parlier, Rt. 1, Boone 28607..... | 3 | 3 | 14 | 3 | 18 | 7 | 3 | 51 | 40 | | | | |
| Three Forks..... | Mrs. Will Spinks, Rt. 1, Box 22P, Boone 28607..... | 3 | 4 | 16 | 11 | 12 | | 1 | 47 | 33 | | | | |
| Willowdale..... | Miss Linda Hicks, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692..... | 3 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 43 | 30 | | | | |
| Zionville..... | Ernest Combs, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698..... | 1 | | 6 | 6 | 10 | | | 23 | 20 | | | | |
| | TOTALS | 77 | 178 | 264 | 135 | 395 | 58 | 39 | 1147 | 753 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 10 |

## Table D CHURCH MUSIC

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR

Dr. Charles Isley

115 Woodland Drive Boone, N. C. 28607

| CHURCHES | MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | Preschool enrolment | Children enrolment | Youth enrolment | Adult enrolment | Handbell ringers enrolment | Vocal ensemble enrolment | Instrumental ensembles enrolment | General music leaders enrolment | Total ongoing church music enrolment | Average weekly church music attendance | Church music study group enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Antioch | Dwight Cable, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | 10 | 12 | 20 | | | | | 42 | 40 | |
| Beaver Dam | Dennis Creed, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beech Valley | Ronda Harmon, Rt. 2, Butler, Tenn. 37640 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bethany | Herbert Yates, Rt. 3, Banner Elk 28604 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bethel | Howard Lawrence, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blowing Rock, First | Michael Weeks, Brown & Marsh Apts. No. 28, Boone 28607 | | 11 | 9 | 21 | | | | | 41 | 25 | |
| Boone, First | Adrian M. Littlejohn, Rt. 1, Dogwood Knoll, Boone 28607 | 16 | 54 | 46 | 29 | 34 | 18 | | 15 | 212 | 180 | 46 |
| Brushy Fork | Dr. Charles Isley, 115 Woodland Drive, Boone 28607 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 30 | | | | | 62 | 50 | 20 |
| Clark's Creek | Johnny Hodges, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cool Springs | No Director | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cove Creek | Mrs. Mary Frank Smith, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692 | | 15 | | 26 | | | | | 41 | 21 | |
| Elk Knob | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forest Grove | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friendship | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gap Creek | A. M. Cheek, Deep Gap 28618 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Green Valley | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greenway | Mrs. Juanita Bottoms, Rt. 5, Box 301A, Boone 28607 | 5 | 12 | 20 | 28 | | | | 10 | 75 | 55 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Howard's Creek | Wade Miller, Rt. 5, Boone 28607 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 22 | | | | 1 | 45 | 30 | |
| Laurel Springs | Bob Idol, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | | 6 | 8 | 14 | | | | 3 | 31 | 30 | |
| Mabel<br>Meat Camp<br>Middle Fork<br>Mount Calvary<br>Mount Lebanon<br>Mountain Dale | L. C. Oliver, Jr., Zionville 28698<br>Bill Clawson, Rt. 2, Boone 28607<br>Mrs. Wilma Cook, Rt. 4, Boone 28607<br>Mrs. Dorothy Chapman, Banner Elk 28604<br>Non-Reporting<br>Non-Reporting | 5 | 4 | 6 | | 12 | | | | 27 | 14 | |
| Oak Grove | Clinton Parker, Rt. 5, Box 517, Boone 28607 | | 14 | 30 | 36 | | | | 3 | 83 | 48 | |
| Perkinsville<br>Pleasant Grove<br>Poplar Grove<br>Proffit's Grove | Jim West, Farthing Street, Boone 28607<br>Tommy Cook, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698<br>Mrs. Karen Jones, Rt. 3, Boone 28607<br>Hugh McKinney, Rt. 3, Boone 28607 | 6<br>2 | 24<br>12 | 25<br>18<br>2 | 25<br>30<br>20 | | | | 4<br>3 | 84<br>62<br>22 | 45<br>40<br>15 | |
| Rich Mountain<br>Rutherwood | Dan Miller, Rt. 5, Box 395, Boone 28607<br>Mrs. Betty Hodges, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 2 | 10<br>7 | 33 | 12<br>31 | | | 3 | 1<br>2 | 23<br>78 | 20 | |
| Shulls Mills<br>South Fork<br>Stony Fork | Claude Shores, Rt. 3, Boone 28607<br>V. L. Greene, Rt. 2, Boone 28607<br>Wendell Norris, Rt. 1, Box 122, Deep Gap 28618 | | 5 | 10 | 20 | | | | 2 | 35 | 25 | |
| Tabernacle<br>Three Forks<br>Timbered Ridge | No Report<br>Mrs. Will Spinks, Rt. 1, Box 22P, Boone 28607<br>Elwood Eggers, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | 12 | 14 | 23 | | | | 2 | 51 | 43 | |
| Union | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderpool | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White Rock<br>Willowdale<br>Willow Valley | No Director<br>Delmar James, Sugar Grove 28679<br>No Director | | 3 | 5 | 15 | | | | | 23 | 15 | |
| Zion Hill<br>Zionville | Edward Pope, Jr., Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679<br>Edgar P. Pardue, Rt. 1, Box 65, Zionville 28698 | | 10 | 14 | 12 | | | | | 36 | 32 | |
| | TOTALS | 48 | 227 | 276 | 414 | 46 | 18 | 3 | 46 | 1073 | 728 | 66 |

## Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATIONAL WMU DIRECTOR

Mrs. Norman Reese

Route 2, Box 53A Vilas, N. C. 28692

| CHURCHES | WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | Number of Organizations | | | | | | Enrolment | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Mission Friends | Girls in Action | Acteens | Baptist Young Women | Baptist Women | Total number of organizations | Mission Friends | Girls in Action | Acteens | Baptist Young Women | Baptist Women | WMU officers | Total WMU ongoing enrolment |
| Blowing Rock, First | Mrs. Ernest Banner, Box 34, Blowing Rock 28605 | | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | | 8 | | | 18 | 2 | 28 |
| Boone, First | Mrs. Hank Greer, 307 Crest Drive, Boone 28607 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 28 | 22 | 16 | 70 | 4 | 150 |
| Brushy Fork | Mrs. Reba Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 28, Vilas 28692 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | | 4 | 7 | 14 | 18 | 6 | 49 |
| Cove Creek | Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 207, Zionville 28698 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 19 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 41 | 2 | 80 |
| Greenway | Mrs. Bertha H. Robinson, Rt. 4, Box 163X, Boone 28607 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 16 | 25 | 18 | 28 | 8 | 99 |
| Howard's Creek | Mrs. Lena Boulanger, Rt. 5, Boone 28607 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 3 | 8 | 6 | | | 5 | 3 | 22 |
| Laurel Springs | Mrs. Joyce Baker, Rt. 2, Box 46, Fleetwood 28626 | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | 4 | 8 | 3 | 15 |
| Mabel | Mrs. Mary Vannoy, Rt. 1, Todd 28684 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 12 | | 22 |
| Middle Fork | Mrs. Ann Ward, Poplar Hill Drive, Boone 28607 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | | 5 | 3 | | 17 | | 25 |
| Mount Calvary | Mrs. Alma Shomaker, Rt. 3, Box 513, Banner Elk 28604 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 6 | | | 16 | 4 | 38 |
| Oak Grove | Mrs. Burl Tugman, Rt. 3, Boone 28607 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 16 | 14 | 11 | 25 | 33 | 15 | 116 |
| Perkinsville | Mrs. Pat Anderson, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 20 | 28 | 18 | 8 | 50 | 4 | 128 |
| Pleasant Grove | Mrs. Azalea Wilson, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698 | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | | 5 | | 15 | 4 | 24 |
| Poplar Grove | Mrs. Beatrice Pitts, Rt. 3, Boone 28607 | | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | | 6 | | | 9 | | 15 |
| Rutherwood | Mrs. Addie Clawson, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 25 | 9 | 62 |
| South Fork | Mrs. Darlene Risk, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 15 | 4 | 19 |
| Three Forks | Mrs. Joyce Hampton, Rt. 5, Box 234, Boone 28607 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | | 10 | 4 | 25 |
| Willowdale | Mrs. Faye Farmer, Boone 28607 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 15 | 1 | 16 |
| Willow Valley | Mrs. Mable Jean Minton, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 47 |

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR

John D. Cook

107 Hillcrest Circle Boone, N. C. 28607

| CHURCHES | BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES | Crusaders | Pioneers | RA leader and committee | Baptist Men enrolment | Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers | Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment | Other boys involved in mission activities | Miscellaneous Baptist men |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blowing Rock, First | James Cantrell, Rt. 8, Lenoir 28645 | 6 | | 2 | | | 8 | | |
| Boone, First | Dr. Larry Woodrow, 219 Morningside Drive, Boone 28607 | 12 | | | 20 | 1 | 33 | 10 | 5 |
| Cove Creek | Norman Reese, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | 7 | | 1 | 10 | 1 | 19 | | 2 |
| Greenway | Joe Shuford, Rt. 4, Boone 28607 | 4 | 18 | 1 | 18 | 1 | 42 | | |
| Mabel | Edward Stokes, Rt. 3, Boone 28607 | | 2 | | 7 | | 9 | | |
| Mount Calvary | Earl W. Shomaker, Rt. 3, Box 514, Banner Elk 28604 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 38 | | |
| Oak Grove | Lewis Coffey, Rt. 4, Boone 28607 | 16 | 15 | | 15 | 1 | 47 | | |
| Perkinsville | Harris Campbell, 203 Farthing Street, Boone 28607 | 14 | 8 | 4 | | | 26 | | |
| Poplar Grove | Donald Critcher, 103 Poplar Hill Drive, Boone 28607 | 5 | | 1 | | | 6 | | |
| Three Forks | Gene Stewart, 110 Depot Street, Boone 28607 | | 7 | 2 | 15 | 5 | 29 | | |
| Rutherwood | | | 17 | 3 | | | 20 | | |
| | TOTALS | 76 | 77 | 16 | 100 | 10 | 277 | 10 | 7 |

## Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER

Mr. Jerry Adams

Box 126 Sugar Grove, N. C. 28679

| CHURCHES | TREASURERS & ADDRESSES | Number of tithers | Budget emphasis used during year | Cooperative Program goal as % of total budget | Associational missions goal as % of total budget | Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts | All other receipts | Total receipts | Money borrowed during the year | Church staff salaries | Money paid out on new construction during the year | Debt retirement during the year | Church literature | All other local expenditures | Total local expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Antioch | M. L. Shepherd, Jr., Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | 15 | | | | 12844 | | 12844 | | 4531 | 5641 | | 280 | 1572 | 12023 |
| Beaver Dam | Ralph Davis, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | | | | | | | | | | 6658 | | 377 | | 7035 |
| Beech Valley | George Harmon, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | 1 | 10 | 10 | 11127 | | 11127 | 700 | 2680 | 5100 | 700 | 273 | 2733 | 11474 |
| Bethany | Mitchell Yates, Rt. 3, Banner Elk 28604 | | 1 | | | 16310 | | 16310 | 3000 | 4749 | 5496 | 3135 | 246 | 4553 | 18179 |
| Bethel | Tom Lawrence, Sugar Grove 28679 | | 1 | | | 10038 | 793 | 10831 | | 6000 | | | 321 | 1856 | 8177 |
| Blowing Rock, First | Mrs. J. D. Jones, Box 552, Blowing Rock 28605 | 28 | 4 | 4 | -1 | 44778 | | 44778 | | 22524 | | 6441 | 607 | 8269 | 37841 |
| Boone, First | Ralph Means, 405 Appalachian Dr., Boone 28607 | 150 | 2 | 21 | 2 | 197078 | | 197078 | | 52681 | 11141 | 12915 | 3635 | 73756 | 154128 |
| Brushy Fork | Mrs. Alma Phillips, Rt. 5, Boone 28607 | | 1 | | | 52383 | 1200 | 53583 | | 12795 | 10173 | 11000 | 1101 | 6680 | 41750 |
| Clark's Creek | Mrs. Virginia Byrd, Rt. 1, Banner Elk 28604 | 12 | 1 | 10 | | 5474 | | 5474 | | 1956 | | 835 | 287 | 1487 | 4565 |
| Cool Springs | Patsy Teague, Greenview Trlr Prk, Boone 28607 | | 1 | | | 1906 | | 1906 | | 1030 | | | 133 | 561 | 1724 |
| Cove Creek | Norman Reese, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | 30 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 31602 | 261 | 31863 | | 14903 | 1594 | | 1460 | 7392 | 25349 |
| Elk Knob | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forest Grove | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friendship | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gap Creek | Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap 28618 | | 1 | | | 23765 | 1078 | 24843 | | 5285 | 19180 | | 248 | 2951 | 27664 |
| Green Valley | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greenway | George C. Thomas, P.O. Box 108, Boone 28607 | 85 | 3 | 14 | 3 | 74558 | | 74558 | | 20741 | | 7932 | 1606 | 19211 | 49490 |
| Howard's Creek | Mrs. Pearl Norris, Rt. 5, Boone 28607 | 18 | 1 | 10 | | 23995 | | 23995 | 25000 | 5550 | 66082 | 2000 | 481 | 997 | 75109 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Laurel Springs..... | Joel L. Coffey, Rt. 1, Box 46, Deep Gap 28618..... | 20 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 26183 | | 26183 | | 8567 | 7280 | | 1178 | 2317 | 19344 |
| Mabel..... | Mrs. Phyllis Norris, Zionville 28698..... | 24 | 1 | | | 10240 | | 10240 | | 4745 | | | 2015 | 3150 | 10110 |
| Meat Camp..... | Ferd Michael, Rt. 1, Boone 28607..... | | | 15 | 2.3 | 17303 | | 17303 | | 8025 | 7785 | | 532 | | 16342 |
| Middle Fork..... | Lee Triplett, Rt. 4, Rogers Dr., Boone 28607..... | 40 | 1 | 3 | 1.5 | 13083 | | 13083 | | 7563 | | 3061 | 358 | 1872 | 12854 |
| Mount Calvary..... | Ms. Jean Crouch, Banner Elk 28604..... | 16 | 3 | 10 | 1.5 | 27243 | | 27243 | | 8053 | 1019 | 6870 | 929 | 7351 | 24221 |
| Mount Lebanon..... | Non-Reporting..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mountain Dale..... | Non-Reporting..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oak Grove..... | Mrs. Loyd Presnell, Rt. 3, Box 228, Boone 28607... | 95 | 2 | 18 | 1/8 | 66313 | | 66313 | | 16962 | 7618 | 12000 | 2660 | 14898 | 54139 |
| Perkinsville..... | Ms. Margaret Greene, Poplar Hill Dr., Boone 28607 | | 1 | 22 | 5 | 68268 | 541 | 68809 | | 20549 | 261 | | 2608 | 17756 | 41172 |
| Pleasant Grove..... | Joe Warren, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698..... | 27 | 1 | 10 | | 10497 | | 10497 | | 4021 | 4428 | | 678 | 1150 | 10227 |
| Poplar Grove..... | Miss Lois Blackburn, Poplar Hill Dr., Boone 28607. | 10 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 10281 | | 10281 | | 5880 | | | 424 | 242 | 6546 |
| Proffit's Grove..... | Clarence Cole, Rt. 5, Boone 28607..... | | 1 | | | 8823 | | 8823 | 3500 | 3300 | 5839 | 2000 | 191 | 1837 | 13167 |
| Rich Mountain..... | Mrs. Maggie Moretz, Rt. 5, Box 416, Boone 28607. | | | | | 11645 | | 11645 | | | 400 | | 165 | 485 | 1050 |
| Rutherwood..... | Howard Parlier, Rt. 1, Boone 28607..... | 37 | 1 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 47885 | | 47885 | | 9844 | 7947 | 25370 | 1333 | 8030 | 52524 |
| Shulls Mills..... | Mrs. Peggy Clark, Rt. 3, Boone 28607..... | 2 | 1 | | | 1718 | | 1718 | | 360 | | | 67 | 300 | 927 |
| South Fork..... | Mrs. Joan Jones, Todd 28684..... | 25 | 1 | | | 13879 | | 13879 | | 6790 | 1253 | | 350 | 595 | 8988 |
| Stony Fork..... | Mrs. Betty Norris, Rt. 1, Box 122, Deep Gap 28618 | 22 | 1 | | | 12967 | | 12967 | | 6497 | 3000 | | 408 | 1802 | 9497 |
| Tabernacle..... | Glenn Stanbery, Rt. 1, Boone 28607..... | | 1 | | | 1826 | | 1826 | | 1469 | | | 137 | 2147 | 3752 |
| Three Forks..... | J. D. Harmon, Rt. 1, Boone 28607..... | 45 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 30453 | 3061 | 33514 | | 13632 | | | 1194 | 3377 | 18203 |
| Timbered Ridge..... | Loyd Dishman, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679..... | | 1 | | | 6670 | 264 | 6934 | | 3774 | | | 55 | 1425 | 5254 |
| Union..... | Non-Reporting..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderpool..... | Non-Reporting..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White Rock..... | Donald Smith, Rt. 1, Box 286A, Banner Elk 28604 | 10 | 1 | | | 6818 | | 6818 | | 2400 | | | 151 | 2030 | 4581 |
| Willowdale..... | James Duggar, 209 Delmar St., Boone 28607..... | 15 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 20456 | | 20456 | | 8350 | 5342 | | 275 | 2043 | 16010 |
| Willow Valley..... | Osborne Harmon, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692..... | | 1 | | | 19785 | | 19785 | 3000 | 4430 | | | 488 | 4100 | 9018 |
| Zion Hill..... | Dennis Harmon, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679..... | 8 | 1 | | | 611 | | 611 | 1500 | 3559 | 4273 | 1530 | 170 | 187 | 9719 |
| Zionville..... | Mrs. Ollie Phillips, Rt. 1, Trade, Tenn. 37691..... | 16 | 1 | | | 5401 | 669 | 6070 | | 5259 | | | 687 | 4021 | 9967 |
| | TOTALS | 750 | * | | | 944206 | 7867 | 952073 | 36700 | 309454 | 187510 | 95789 | 28108 | 213133 | 832120 |

*1—None; 2—Forward Program; 3—Committed to Tithe; 4—Simplified

## Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

| CHURCHES | ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY<br>None<br>CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES | Church Sponsored Missions | | | OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Church sponsored mission expenditures (all except money paid out on new construction during year) | Total church sponsored mission expenditures | Cooperative Program | Associational missions program | Designated: State missions | Designated: SBC Home Missions (Including Annie Armstrong Easter offering) | Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (Including Lottie Moon Christmas offering) | Designated: Christian education (Schools, etc.) | Designated: Children's homes (Cash plus goods) | Designated: Hospitals | Designated: Homes for the Aged | Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.) | Total other mission cause expenditures | Grand Total Mission expenditures |
| Antioch | Dwight Cable, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | | | | | | | | 770 | | | 2440 | 3210 | 3210 |
| Beaver Dam | Dean Wilson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | | | | | | 100 | 55 | | 796 | | | 266 | 1217 | 1217 |
| Beech Valley | Odell Presnell, Rt. 3, Box 552A, Banner Elk 28604 | | | 99 | 150 | | | | | 40 | 28 | | | 218 | 317 |
| Bethany | Carlos Hicks, Rt. 3, Box 525A, Banner Elk 28604 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bethel | Edmund Farthing, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | | | | 120 | | 42 | 134 | | 162 | | | 420 | 878 | 878 |
| Blowing Rock, First | Mrs. John D. Penn, Rt. 1, Box 350, Blowing Rock 28605 | | | 1103 | 360 | 75 | 296 | 565 | | 75 | 114 | 75 | 479 | 2039 | 3142 |
| Boone, First | Bob Bumgarner, 104 Chandy St., Boone 28607 | | | 30207 | 3430 | 99 | 983 | 3381 | 31 | 918 | 494 | 71 | 3337 | 12744 | 42951 |
| Brushy Fork | Mrs. Blanche A. Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 55, Vilas 28692 | | | 680 | 1500 | 615 | 1449 | 3036 | | 693 | 733 | 743 | 2206 | 10975 | 11655 |
| Clark's Creek | Bill Townsend, Rt. 1, Banner Elk 28604 | | | 494 | 60 | 59 | | | | | | | | 119 | 613 |
| Cool Springs | Lowell Cooke, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605 | | | | | | | | | 627 | 63 | | | 690 | 690 |
| Cove Creek | Mrs. Blanche Perry, Rt. 1, Box 18, Vilas 28692 | | | 3659 | 780 | 215 | 617 | 1511 | 30 | 306 | 111 | 78 | 677 | 4325 | 7984 |
| Elk Knob | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forest Grove | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friendship | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gap Creek | Mrs. Treva Watson, Box 76, Fleetwood 28686 | | | 100 | 120 | 16 | | 255 | | 100 | | | 52 | 543 | 643 |
| Green Valley | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greenway | Mrs. Blanche Roberts, 400 E. King St., Boone 28607 | | | 7433 | 1429 | 597 | 1654 | 3510 | 100 | 425 | 236 | 216 | 3922 | 12089 | 19300 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Howard's Creek | Jack N. Greer, Rt. 5, Box 416, Boone 28607 | | | 1237 | 338 | | | 60 | 50 | 333 | | 98 | | 909 | 2146 |
| Laurel Springs | Mrs. Mary Isaacs, Rt. 1, Box 4C, Deep Gap 28618 | | | 400 | 580 | 94 | | 1410 | | 222 | 50 | 25 | 100 | 2481 | 2881 |
| Mabel | Lewis Burkett, Zionville 28698 | | | 240 | 180 | | | | | 100 | | | | 280 | 520 |
| Meat Camp | Earl Greene, Rt. 2, Box 229, Boone 28607 | | | 260 | 180 | 282 | 214 | 367 | | 405 | 330 | | 400 | 2178 | 2438 |
| Middle Fork | Lee Triplett, Rt. 4, Rogers Drive, Boone 28607 | | | 340 | 240 | | 253 | 690 | | 100 | 100 | | 440 | 1823 | 2163 |
| Mount Calvary | Earl W. Shomaker, Rt. 3, Box 514, Banner Elk 28604 | | | 2031 | 248 | 247 | 203 | 537 | 42 | 127 | 108 | 39 | 968 | 2519 | 4550 |
| Mount Lebanon | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mountain Dale | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oak Grove | Mrs. Herbert Hodges, Rt. 3, Box 111, Boone 28607 | | | 9111 | 665 | 249 | 453 | 2063 | | 128 | 70 | 44 | 460 | 4132 | 13243 |
| Perkinsville | Dennis O. Greene, Rt. 4, Boone 28607 | | | 11298 | 2080 | 81 | 319 | 2512 | | 174 | 97 | | 416 | 5680 | 16978 |
| Pleasant Grove | Mrs. Linda Carville, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698 | | | 1253 | 120 | 100 | 100 | 150 | | 100 | | | | 570 | 1823 |
| Poplar Grove | Mrs. Kathy Adams, Rt. 3, Box 660, Boone 28607 | | | 1020 | 240 | 25 | 229 | 309 | | 56 | 68 | 27 | 150 | 1048 | 2068 |
| Proffit's Grove | Mrs. Earlene Holaday, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | | 120 | 141 | 120 | | | | | | | | | 176 | 437 |
| Rich Mountain | Luther Moretz, Rt. 5, Box 416, Boone 28607 | 661 | 661 | | | | 209 | | | 84 | | | | | 953 |
| Rutherwood | Claude Bodenheimer, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | 1621 | 1621 | 520 | 624 | 736 | 1027 | 1470 | | 468 | | 208 | 926 | 5458 | 7599 |
| Shulls Mills | Mrs. Brenda Layell, Rt. 3, Box 397, Boone 28607 | | | | | | | | | 375 | | | | 375 | 375 |
| South Fork | Leslie Norris, Rt. 1, Todd 28684 | | | 40 | 180 | | | 180 | | 125 | 150 | 150 | | 785 | 825 |
| Stony Fork | Riley Greene, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618 | | | 85 | 220 | 93 | 146 | 189 | 80 | 243 | 204 | 192 | 179 | 1547 | 1632 |
| Tabernacle | Fred Brown, Rt. 1, Todd 28684 | | | 90 | | | | | | 63 | 60 | | | 123 | 213 |
| Three Forks | Mrs. Helen Trexler, 724 E. Howard St., Boone 28607 | | | 600 | 524 | 334 | 590 | 881 | | 77 | 75 | 61 | 1943 | 4485 | 5085 |
| Timbered Ridge | Arlie Henson, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | | | | | 735 | | | | | | 694 | 1429 | 1429 |
| Union | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderpool | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White Rock | Mrs. Hade Smith, Rt. 1, Box 286, Banner Elk 28604 | | | | | | | | | 200 | 200 | | 1307 | 1707 | 1707 |
| Willowdale | Mrs. Pauline Hicks, Rt. 1, Box 268, Vilas 28692 | | | 400 | 550 | 450 | 342 | 525 | | 100 | 150 | 75 | 100 | 2292 | 2692 |
| Willow Valley | Kenneth Greene, Box 13, Sugar Grove 28679 | | | 140 | 120 | 76 | 106 | 137 | | 205 | | | | 644 | 784 |
| Zion Hill | Ronald Ward, Rt. 1, Box 197, Sugar Grove 28679 | 486 | 486 | | | | | | | 25 | 62 | | | 87 | 573 |
| Zionville | James R. Martin, Rt. 1, Box 67, Zionville 28698 | | | | 300 | | 300 | 300 | | 130 | 88 | | | 1118 | 1118 |
| | TOTALS | 2768 | 2888 | 72981 | 15458 | 4443 | 10367 | 24227 | 333 | 8752 | 3591 | 2102 | 21882 | 90202 | 166832 |

## Table I SPECIAL INFORMATION

| CHURCHES | MODERATOR<br>James Marsh, Sr.<br>303 Hardin Street Boone, N. C. 28607<br>CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES | No. church-type missions currently operating | No. church vocations volunteers | Bus Attendance | DOES CHURCH HAVE, OBSERVE, PLAN, USE, ETC.? Major new bldg. or remodeling project within the year | Library | Recreation staff (comm) | Ch: the Sunday night place | Pastor educ. assistance | Baptist Men's Day | Lay Renewal Weekend | Broadcast on Radio or T.V. | Christian Educ. Comm. | Recreation or Act. Bld. | Lay Evangelism School | Day Camp | Day Camp Curriculum Prepared by BSSB | Christian Citizenship Sun. | Christian Home Week | State Paper in budget |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Antioch | Dwight Cable, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaver Dam | Clay Robinson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beech Valley | Elbert Stansbery, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bethany | Marshall Ward, Rt. 3, Box 525, Banner Elk 28604 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bethel | Howard Lawrence, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | 2 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Blowing Rock, First | James Cantrell, Rt. 8, Lenoir 28645 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Boone, First | Richard Baker, 306 Poplar Hill Drive, Boone 28607 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Brushy Fork | Harold Huffman, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Clark's Creek | George W. Greene, Rt. 1, Banner Elk 28604 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cool Springs | W. W. Austin, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cove Creek | George Cook, Rt. 1, Box 231A, Vilas 28692 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Elk Knob | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forest Grove | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friendship | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gap Creek | Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap 28618 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Green Valley | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greenway | Dr. Jack D. Lawrence, Sr., P.O. Box 246, Boone 28607 | | | 13 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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| Howard's Creek | Baxter Miller, Rt. 5, Boone 28607 | | | 4 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Laurel Springs | Joe Coffey, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 42, Deep Gap 28618 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Mabel | Luther Oliver, Rt. 3, Boone 28607 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meat Camp | Buddy Adisey, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Middle Fork | Johnny Walser, Possum Hollow Road, Blowing Rock 28605 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mount Calvary | Roy Kreige, Banner Elk 28604 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Mount Lebanon | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mountain Dale | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oak Grove | Ralph Beshears, P. O. Box 46, Boone 28607 | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Perkinsville | Robert Fletcher, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 |
| Pleasant Grove | No Chairman | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Poplar Grove | Frank Lowrance, Rt. 3, Boone 28607 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Proffit's Grove | James Eller, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rich Mountain | No Chairman | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rutherwood | Mack Hodges, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | | 1 | 18 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Shulls Mills | No Chairman | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| South Fork | Coy J. Norris, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Stony Fork | Riley Greene, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tabernacle | Milton Moretz, Rt. 1, Boone 28607 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Three Forks | Paul Perry, Hilltop Drive, Boone 28607 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Timbered Ridge | Spencer May, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Union | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanderpool | Non-Reporting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White Rock | W. C. Smith, Rt. 2, Banner Elk 28604 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Willowdale | James Duggar, 209 Delmar St., Boone 28607 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Willow Valley | Wilburn Rominger, Sugar Grove 28679 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zion Hill | Stacy Moody, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zionville | Edgar P. Pardue, Rt. 1, Box 65, Zionville 28698 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS | 3 | 4 | 35 | 5 | 17 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 12 |

## IN MEMORIAM

Jesus said, I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?
John 11:25-26

Since our last meeting the Lord has called home to be with Him these servants of His:

BEAVER DAM
Mr. J. B. Laws

BETHEL
Mr. Douglas Lawrence
Mrs. Gladys Farthing
Mr. Dick Farthing

BLOWING ROCK, FIRST
Mr. Jimmy Hall
Mr. James A. Sudderth
Mr. John O. Goodwin
Mr. D. W. Wooten
Mr. L. A. Hollars
Mr. James Lemont Greene
Miss Ellen Coffey

BOONE, FIRST
Mr. G. R. Andrews
Mrs. McKinley Ayers
Mr. Ray Brendell
Mrs. Betty Butkovich

BRUSHY FORK
Mr. Wayne Harmon
Mr. Basil Shores

COVE CREEK
Mr. Marshall G. Stone
Mrs. James B. Mast, Sr.

GAP CREEK
Mrs. Cleo Davenport
Mr. Clay Miller
Mr. Jay Miller

GREENWAY
Mrs Beuna Hartley

HOWARD'S CREEK
Mrs. Julie Tester

LAUREL SPRINGS
Mr. Burton Brown
Mr. Sanford Jones
Mr. Herman Miller
Mr. Willard Ray
Mr. Allie Watson
Mrs. W. C. Greene

MEAT CAMP
Mrs. Mary Byers

MIDDLE FORK
Mr. H. B. Triplett, Deacon

OAK GROVE
Mrs. Mary Gladys Andrews
Mr. B. H. Beshears
Mrs. Sue Bolick
Mrs. Mae Brown
Mrs. Jessie Stephens

PERKINSVILLE
Mr. Cecil Jones
Mr. Luther McGuire
Mr. Sterling Smith

PLEASANT GROVE
Mr. Alfred Isaacs
Mr. Harley Perry

POPLAR GROVE
Mrs. Lettie Day
Mr. Tom Shores

PROFFIT'S GROVE
Mr. John Wilson

RUTHERWOOD
Mr. Paul Carroll

SOUTH FORK
Mrs. W. N. Howell

STONY FORK
Mr. Jack Church
Mr. Artie Wellborn

TABERNACLE
Mr. Loyd Stanbery

THREE FORKS
Mrs. Dora Edmisten
Mr. Dale Vannoy
Mr. Dock Watson

WHITE ROCK
Miss Emma Shook
Mrs. Minnie Shook

WILLOWDALE
Mrs. Annie Blair
Mr. Johnnie White

WILLOW VALLEY
Mr. Butler Isaacs

ZION HILL
Mrs. Ida Harmon
Mr. Oscar Harmon
Mrs. Blanche Harmon
Mrs. Cordelia Houck

ZIONVILLE
Mr. Charles M. Wilson
Mr. Harve Brown
Mrs. Lula Smith